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PLANET TERRY

I'M
TAKING OVER
THIS PLACE! ME...
**PLANET
TERRY-BLE!**



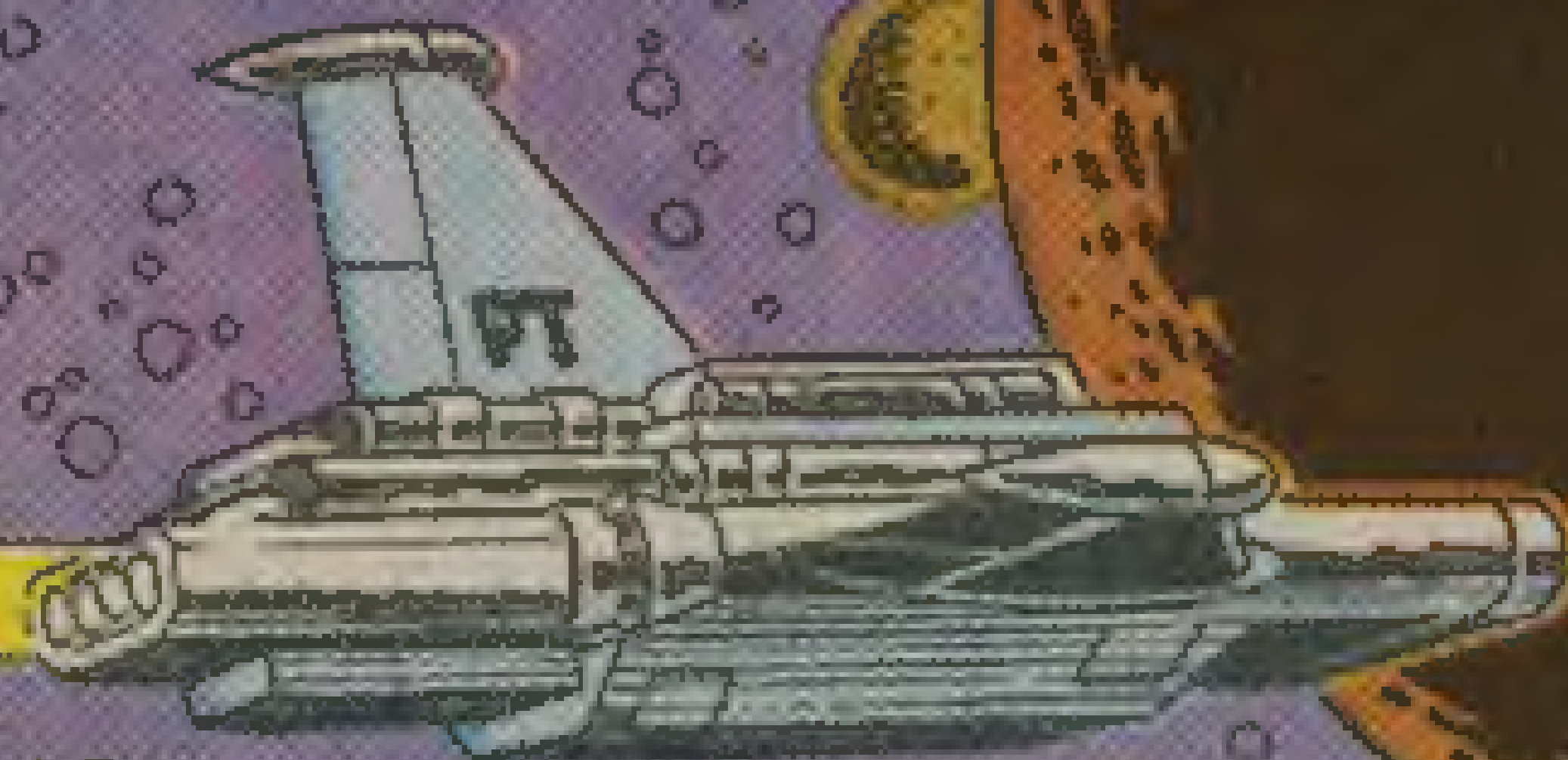
STAR!
THE NEW
WORLD IN THE
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UNIVERSE!

WARREN
KREMER

'ALPHATRAZ'..

THE PRISON PLANET
THAT TURNED FRIENDS
INTO FIENDS!

A SILVER SPACE SHIP STREAKS THROUGH THE SKIES ABOVE THE PLANET, BURF...



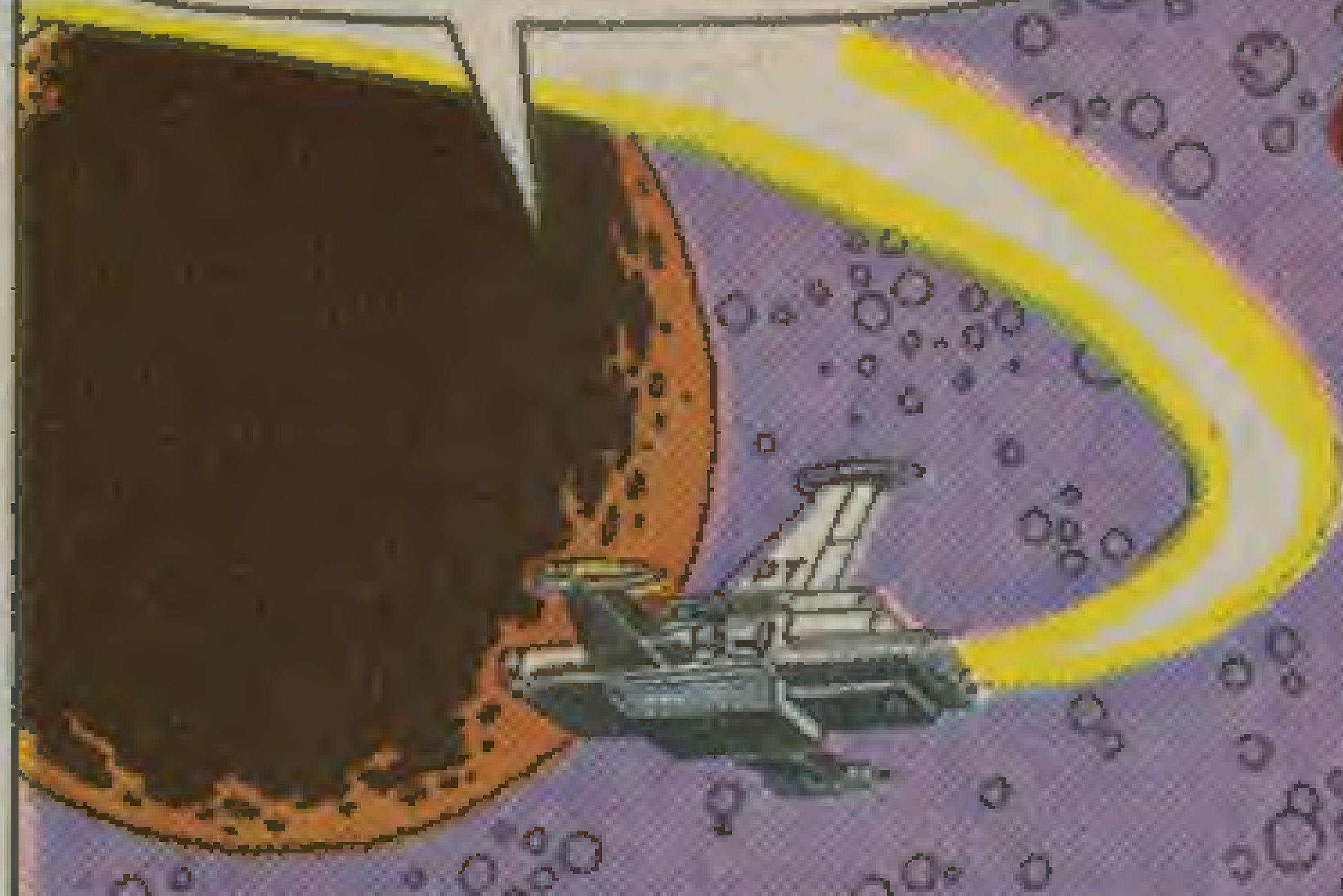
...ABOARD ARE THREE HAPPY VOYAGERS...

SEEMS THAT OUR SEARCH FOR YOUR PARENTS HAS FINALLY ENDED, TERRY! WE KNOW THEY'RE ON ALPHATRAZ, THE PRISON PLANET!

I'D LIKE TO CHART A COURSE STRAIGHT FOR ALPHATRAZ, ROBOTA...



...BUT FIRST WE HAVE TO FLY BACK TO BURF AND FIND OUT WHERE THE DARN PLACE IS!



THE BURF HALL OF JUSTICE! GOOD THINKING, TERRY!

THERE'S JUST ONE THING THAT BOTHERS ME ABOUT THIS, OMNUS!



**BURF
HALL OF JUSTICE**



WHAT ON BURF ARE MY PARENTS DOING IN PRISON?

PLANET TERRY

IN **ALPHATRAZ** THE PRISON PLANET

IN THE OFFICE OF THE BURFIAN CHIEF JUSTICE, THE THREE SPACE VOYAGERS FIND AT LEAST PART OF THE INFORMATION THEY SEEK!

...CONSTRUCTED OF DERELICT SPACE FREIGHTERS ON A SMALL PLANET IN DEEP SPACE, ALPHATRAZ IS A MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON FROM WHICH NO CRIMINAL HAS EVER ESCAPED...

...THERE WERE SOME DIFFICULTIES WITH PRISONERS NOT LONG AGO, BUT LATEST REPORTS SAY, ALL CONDITIONS ARE BACK TO NORMAL!

...THIS HAS BEEN A PUBLIC SERVICE FILM PRESENTED BY THE BURFIAN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE!

NOW, HOW CAN WE GET THERE, SIR? WE'VE BEEN TOLD BY THE EVIL QUEEN REPUGNA* THAT MY PARENTS...
"GULP" ARE PRISONERS THERE!

YOU CAN'T GET THERE, YOUNG MAN! IT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION!

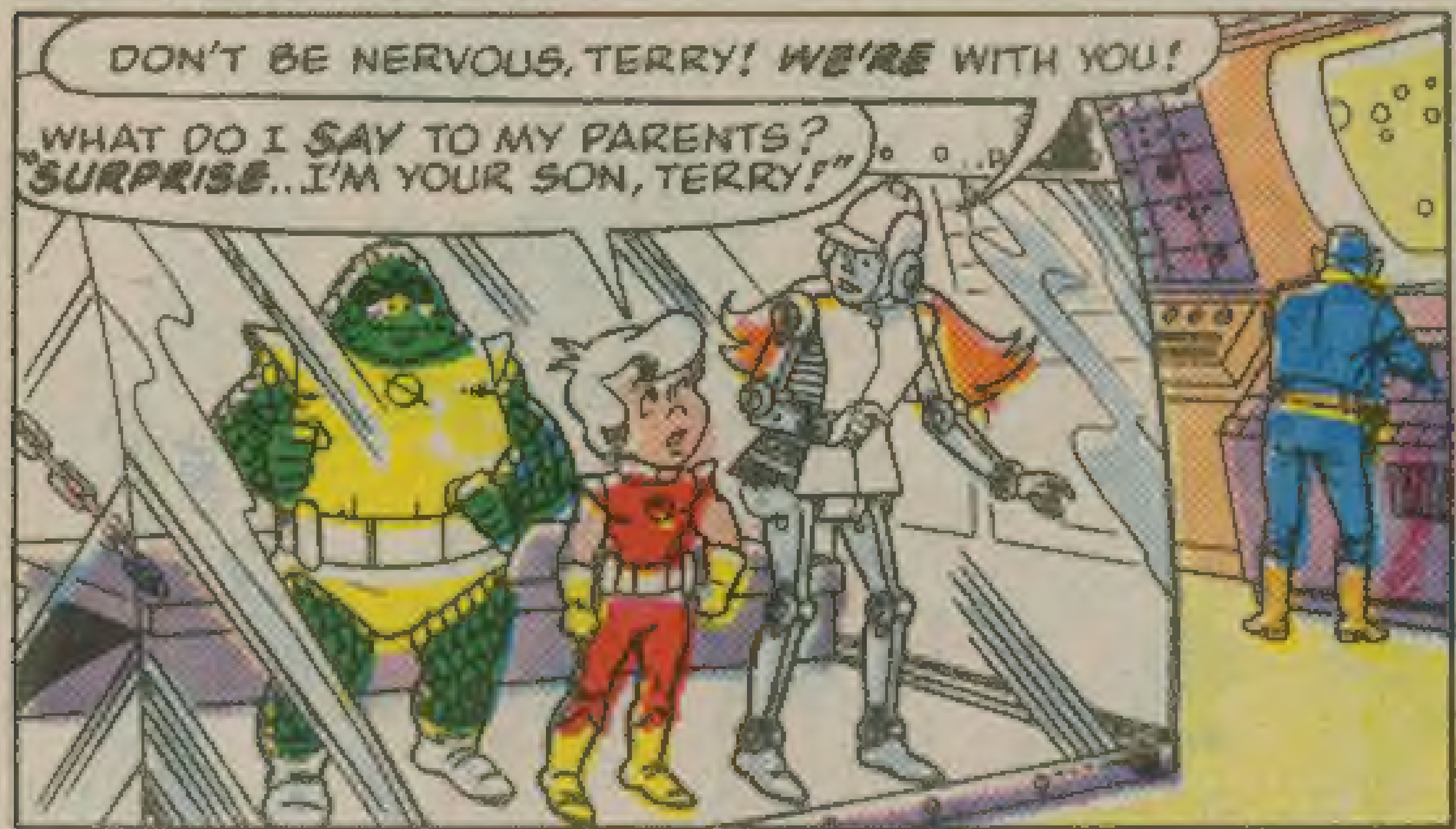
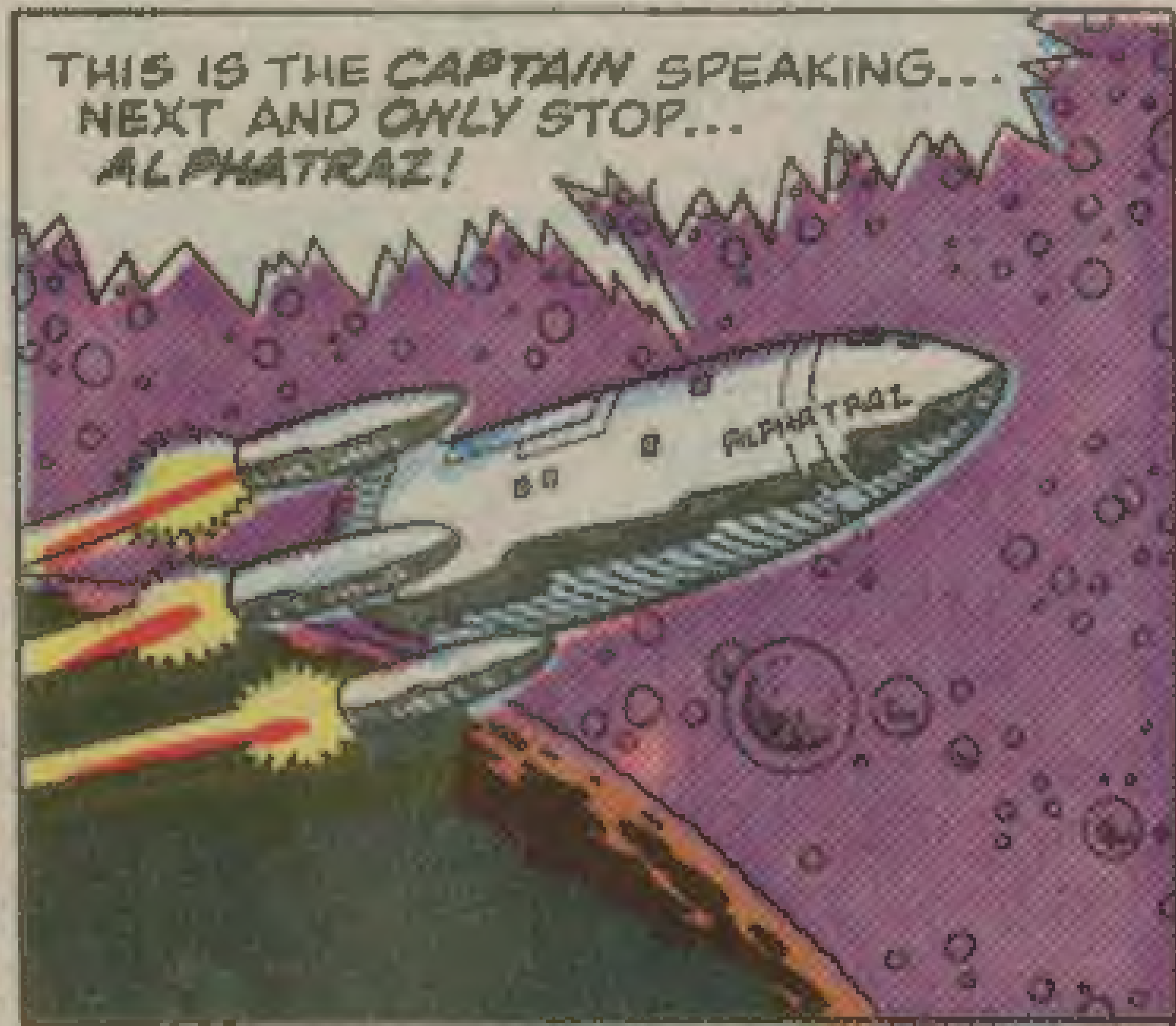
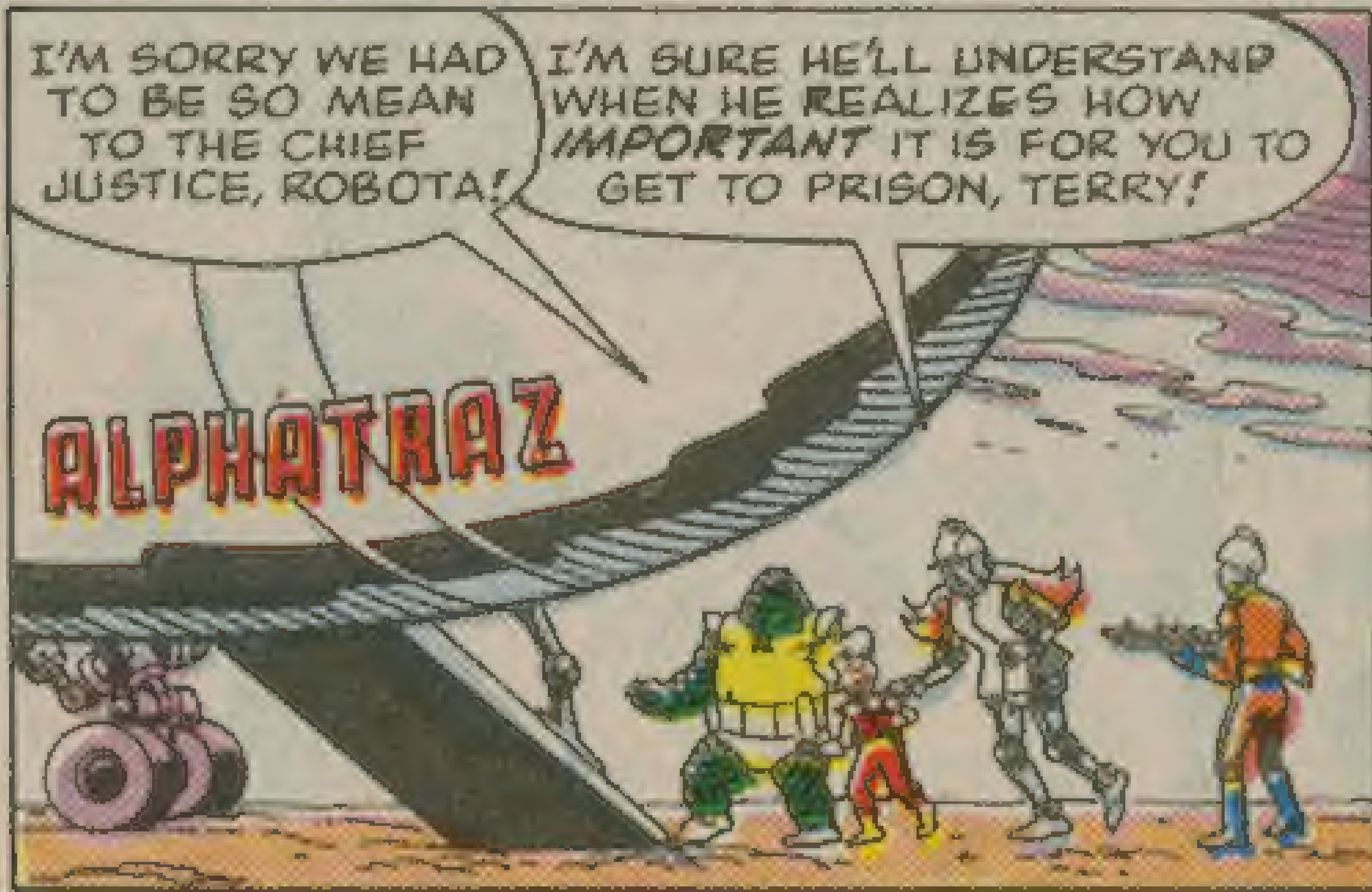
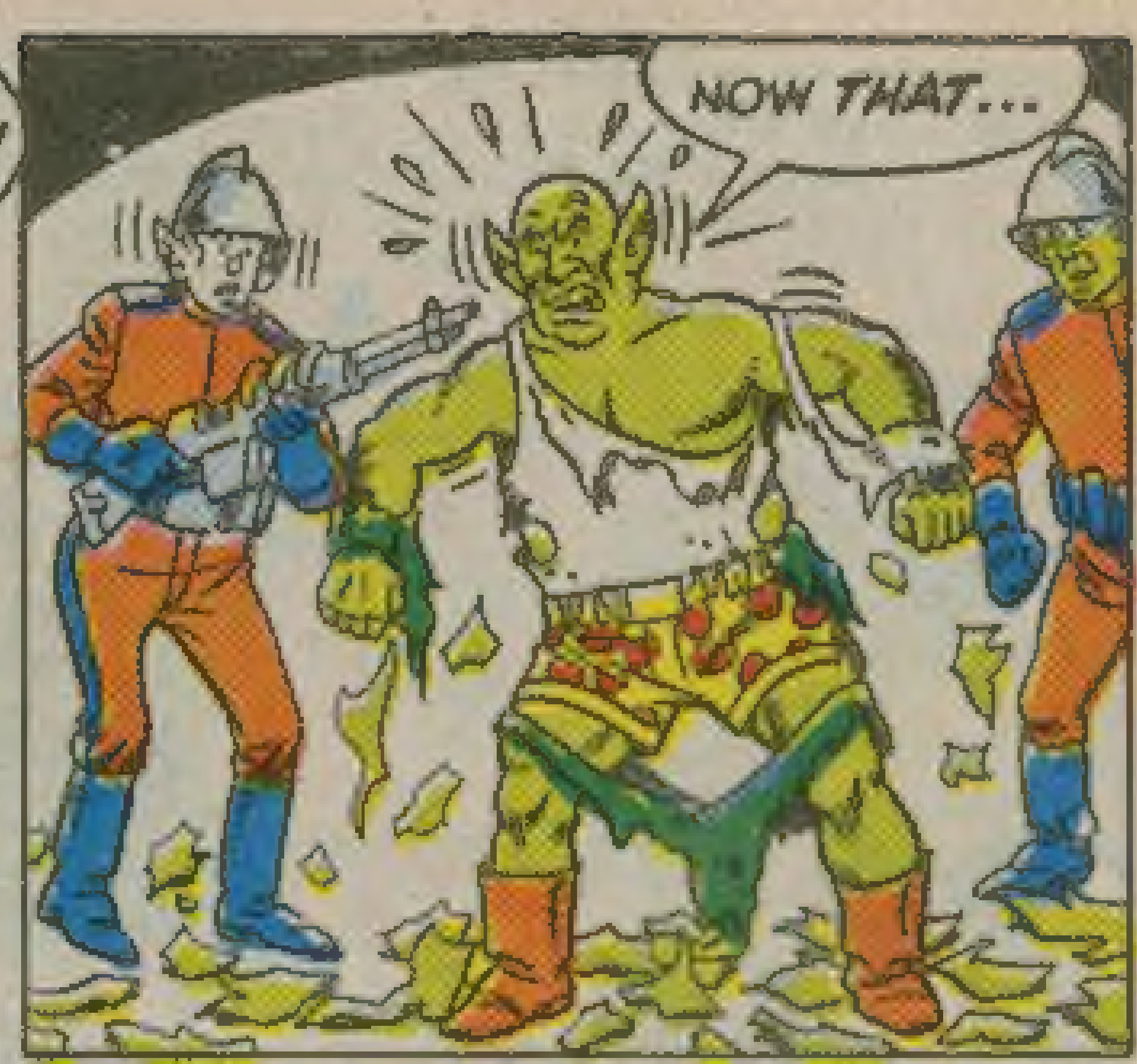
THAT WAS GREAT, ROBOTA! I HAVEN'T SEEN A GOOD SPACE MOVIE IN YEARS!

EXCEPT, OMNUS, THAT POOR TERRY'S PARENTS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE IN THAT TERRIBLE PLACE! PARENTS FROM WHOM HE'S BEEN SEPARATED SINCE BIRTH!

* SEE PLANET TERRY #7

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BEGINNING
FINAL APPROACH
TO ALPHATRAZ!

UH, OH!
BETTER
GET
READY!

LOOK AT WHAT I BROUGHT, GUYS! IF
WE'RE GOING TO BE CRIMINALS, WE'VE
GOT TO LOOK THE PART!

WHEN DO
WE LAND,
SIR?

LAND!? MY ORDERS ARE TO
DELIVER YOU TO ALPHATRAZ,
NOT LAND ON IT!

THEN
HOW...?

DON'T WORRY, WE
SUPPLY YOU EACH
WITH YOUR VERY
OWN...

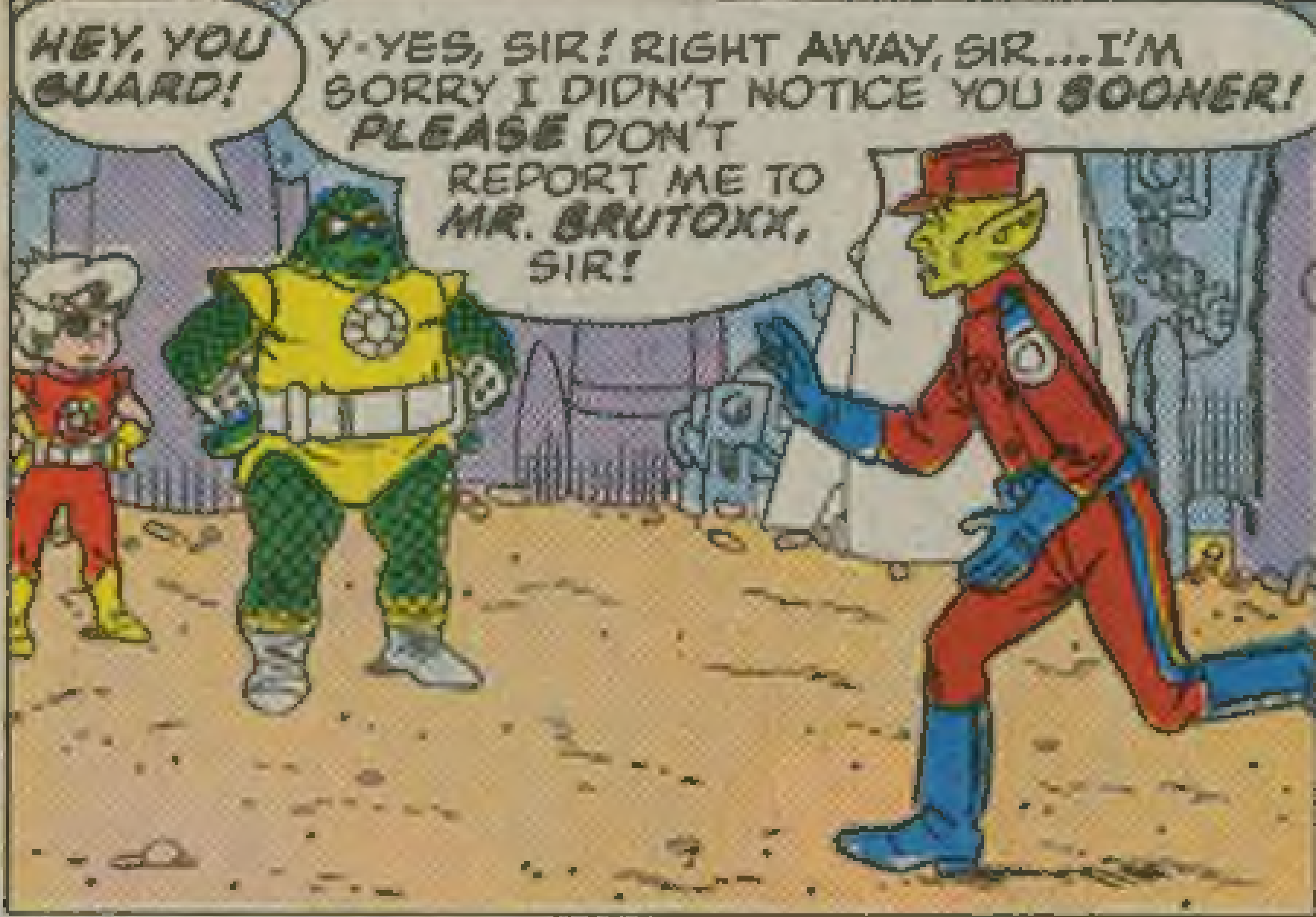
...STICK-ON GRAVITY COMPENSATOR
DIALS! DON'T ANY OF YOU LOSE
THEM!

NOW, BON VOYAGE!

WE'RE LAND-
ING IN THE PRISON
YARD!

THERE'S A GUARD! DON'T
FORGET TO ACT
TOUGH!

GOTCHA, TERRY!
WATCH THIS!



HEY, YOU GUARD!

Y-YES, SIR! RIGHT AWAY, SIR...I'M SORRY I DIDN'T NOTICE YOU SOONER! PLEASE DON'T REPORT ME TO MR. BRUTOXX, SIR!



I WASN'T THAT TOUGH ON HIM!??

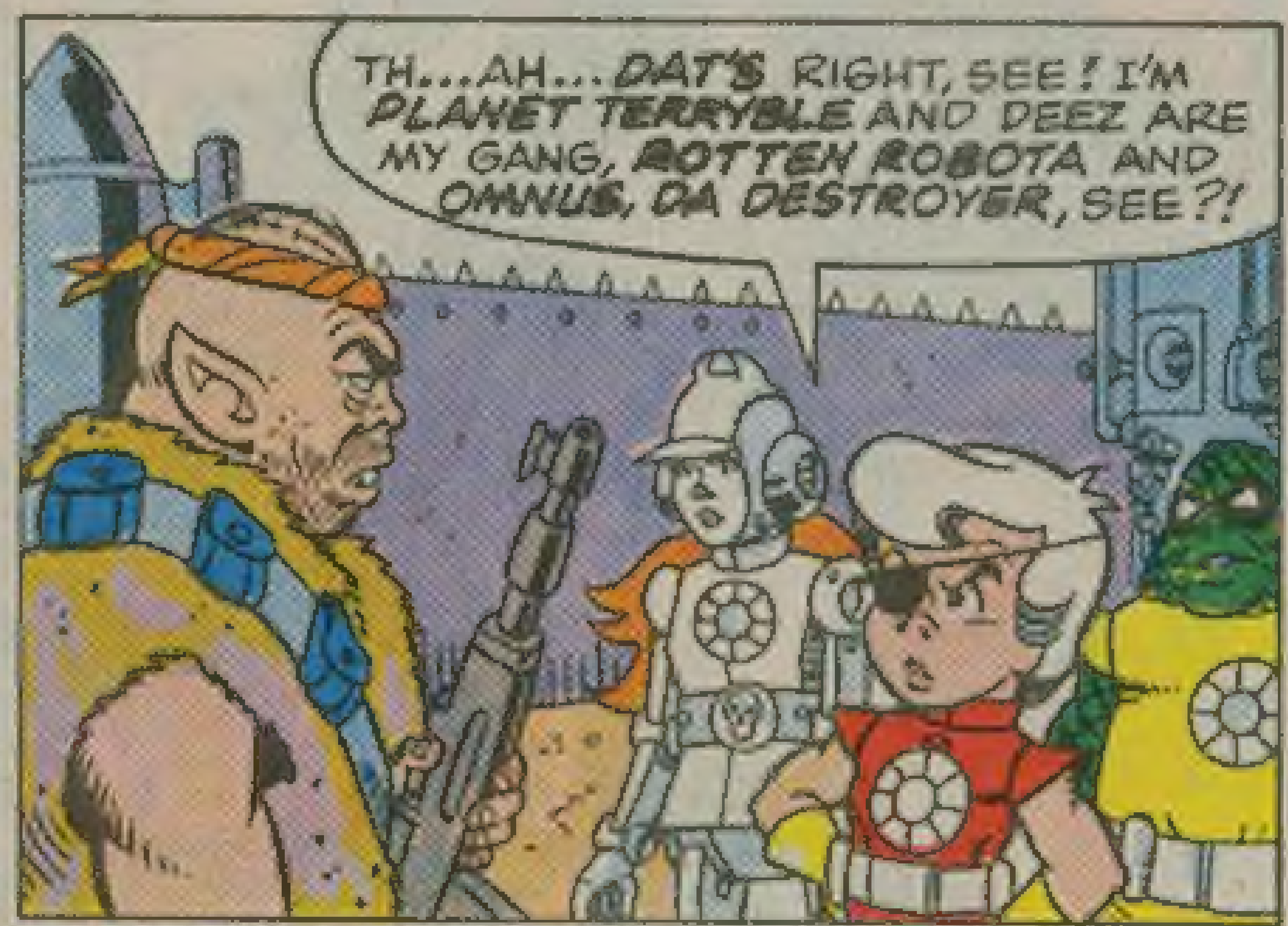
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, BUT WE'D BETTER PLAY ALONG! AND I WONDER WHO THIS BRUTOXX GUY IS?



DID SOMEONE MENTION MY NAME?

OH, MR. BRUTOXX! I WAS JUST HELPING THESE NEW ARRIVALS TO THEIR CELLS!

NEW ARRIVALS?!



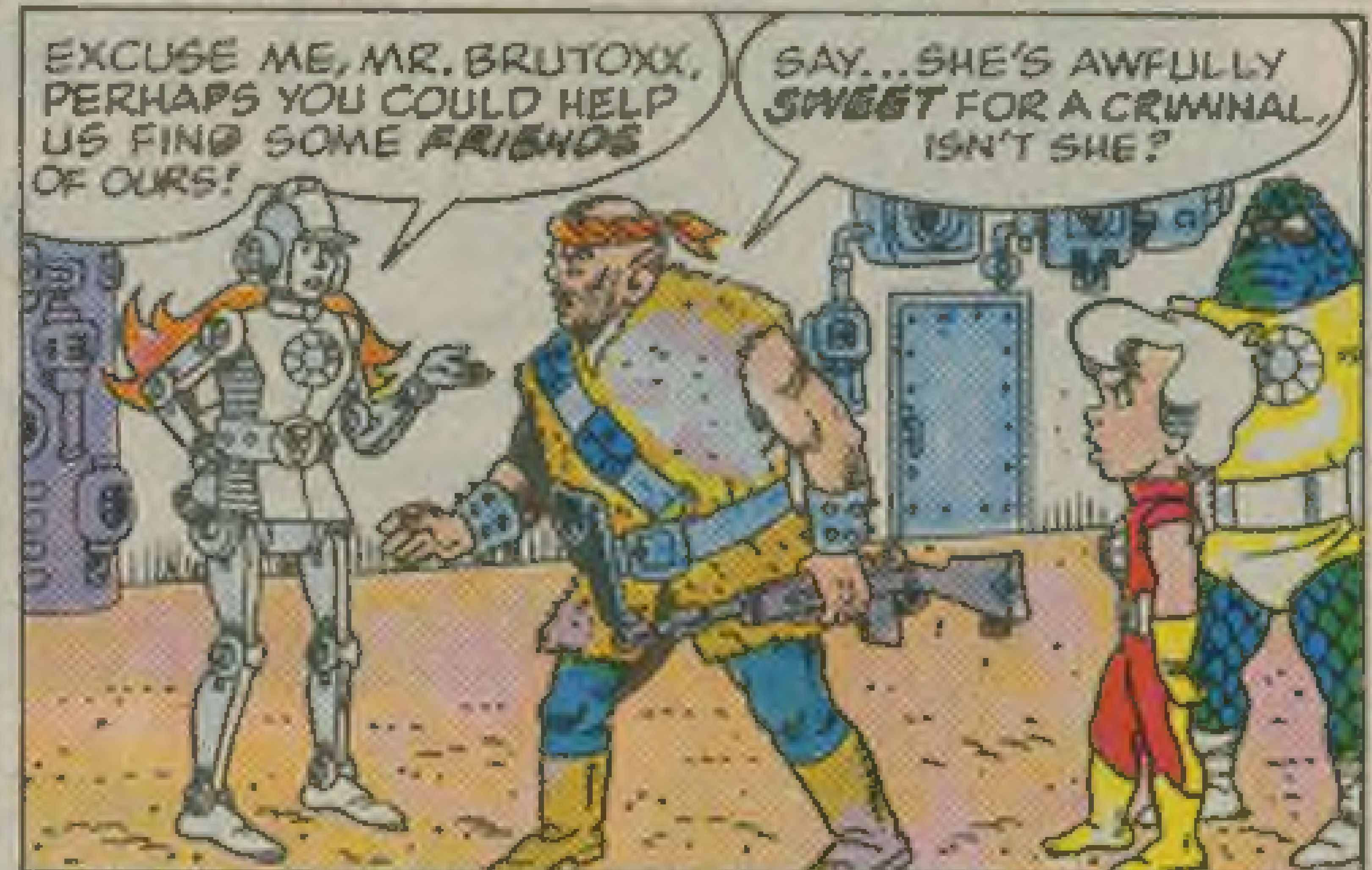
TH...AH... DAT'S RIGHT, SEE! I'M PLANET TERRIBLE AND DEEZ ARE MY GANG, ROTTEN ROBOTA AND OMNUS, DA DESTROYER, SEE?!



OH, SO YOU'RE A TOUGH GUY, EH?

WELL..AS LONG AS YOU REMEMBER THAT I RUN THIS JOINT, WE'LL GET ALONG FINE!

NO PROBLEM!



EXCUSE ME, MR. BRUTOXX, PERHAPS YOU COULD HELP US FIND SOME FRIENDS OF OURS!

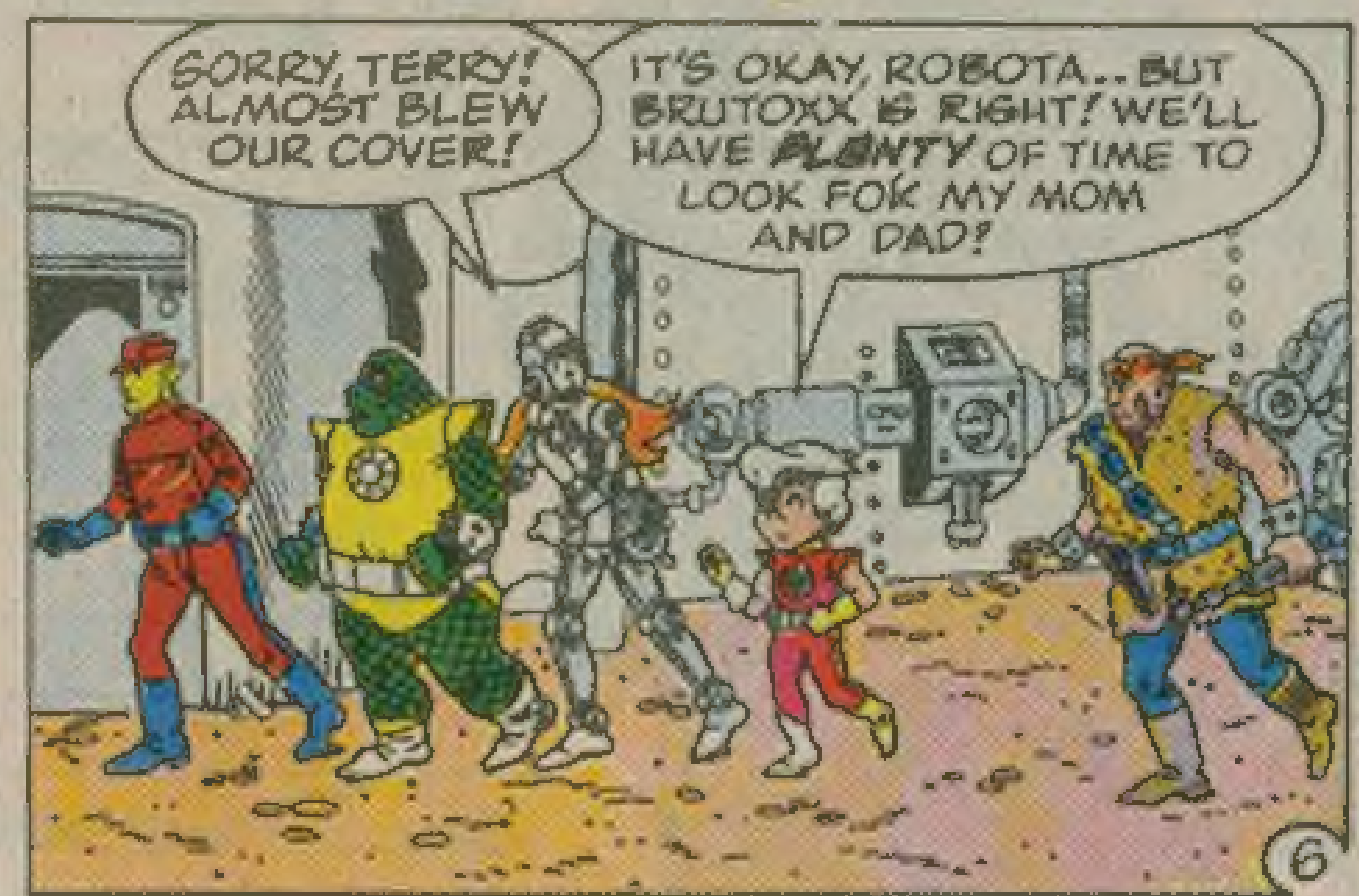
SAY...SHE'S AWFULLY SWEET FOR A CRIMINAL, ISN'T SHE?



LAY OFF HER, SEE?! I LIKE HER DAT WAY!

I'LL SAY ONE THING, YOU'VE GOT GUTS! YOU CAN LOOK FOR YOUR PALS AFTER THE GUARD SHOWS YOU YOUR CELL!

YOU PLAN TO AH...STAY DON'T YOU!?! HA HA!



SORRY, TERRY! ALMOST BLEW OUR COVER!

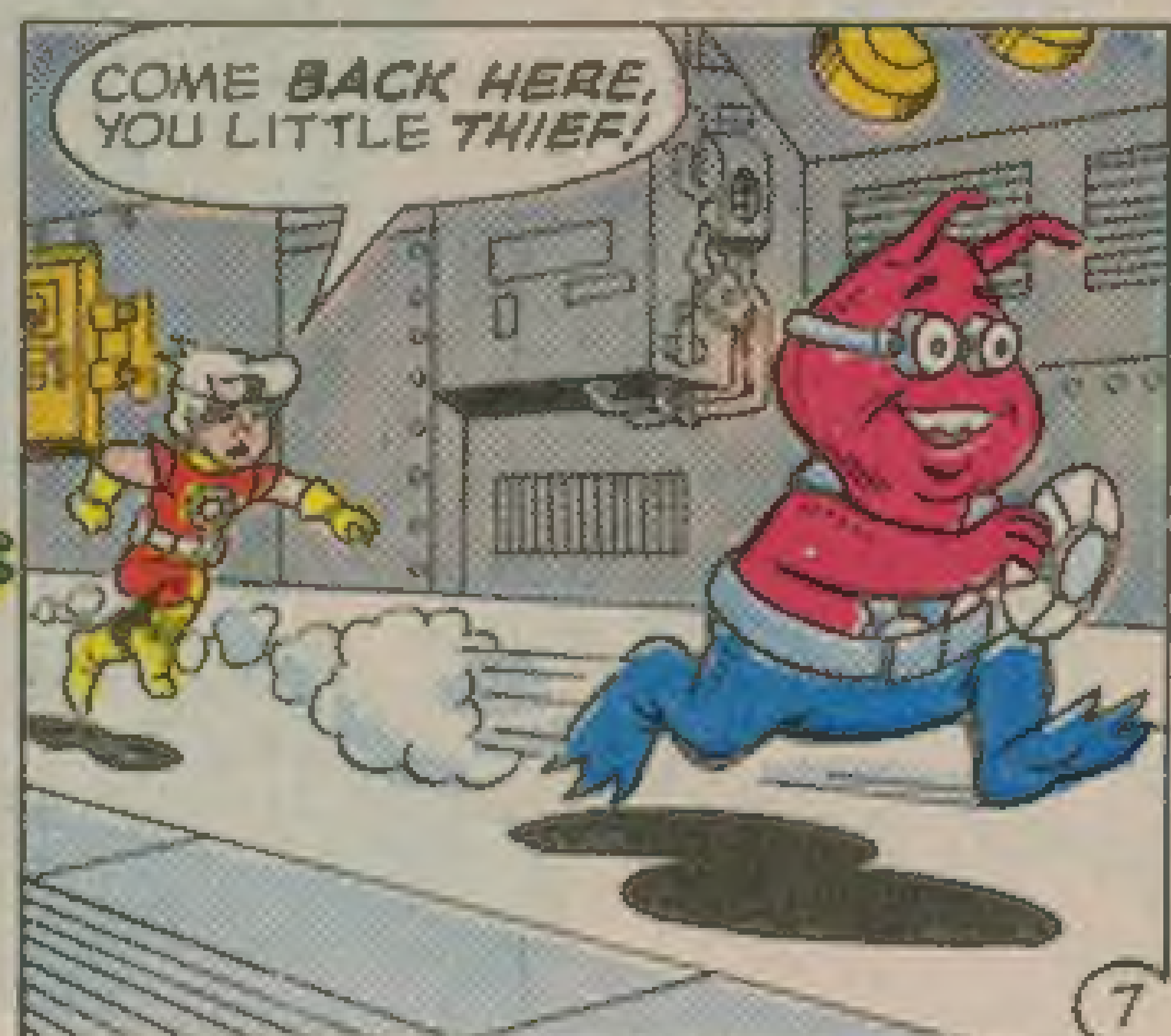
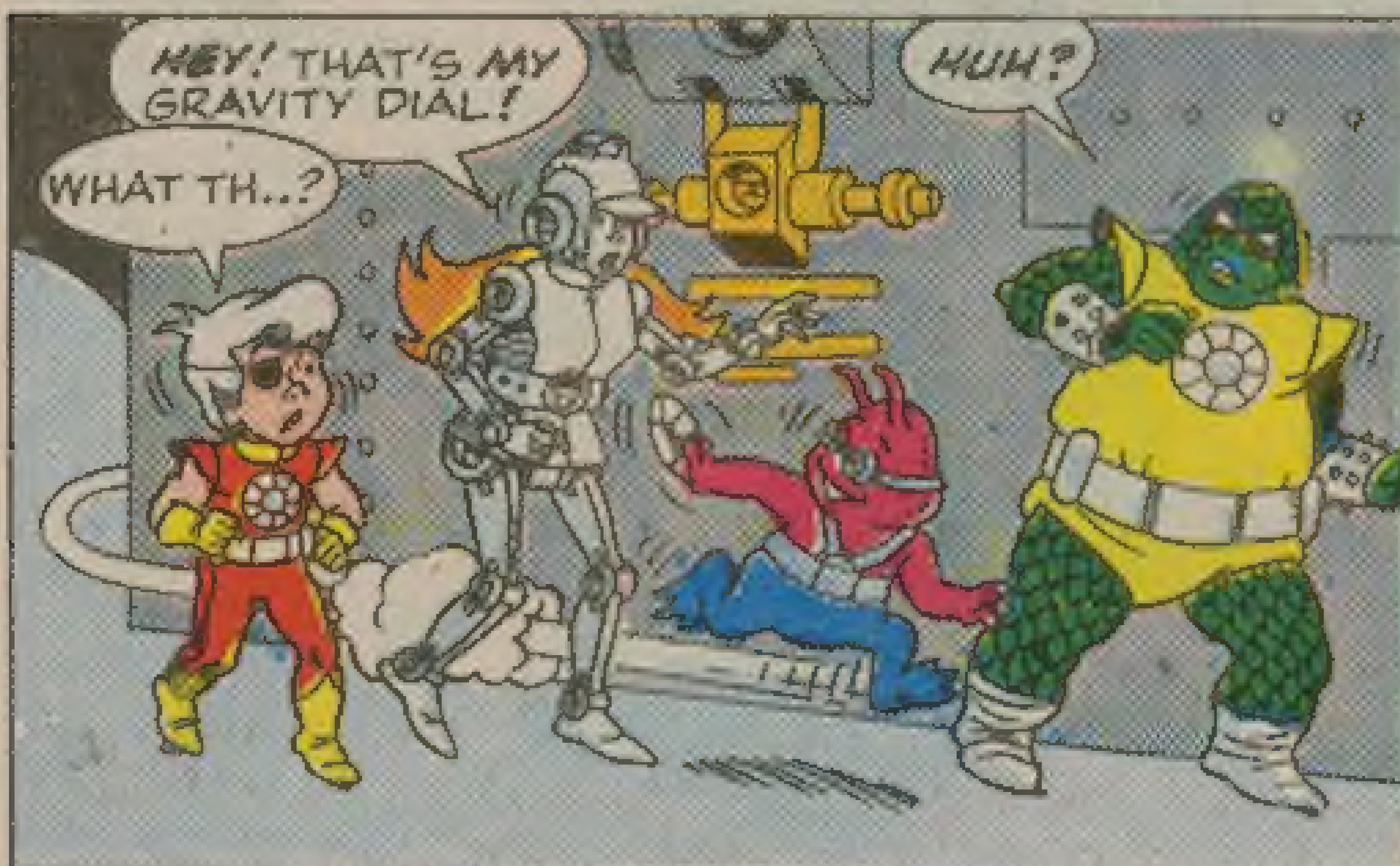
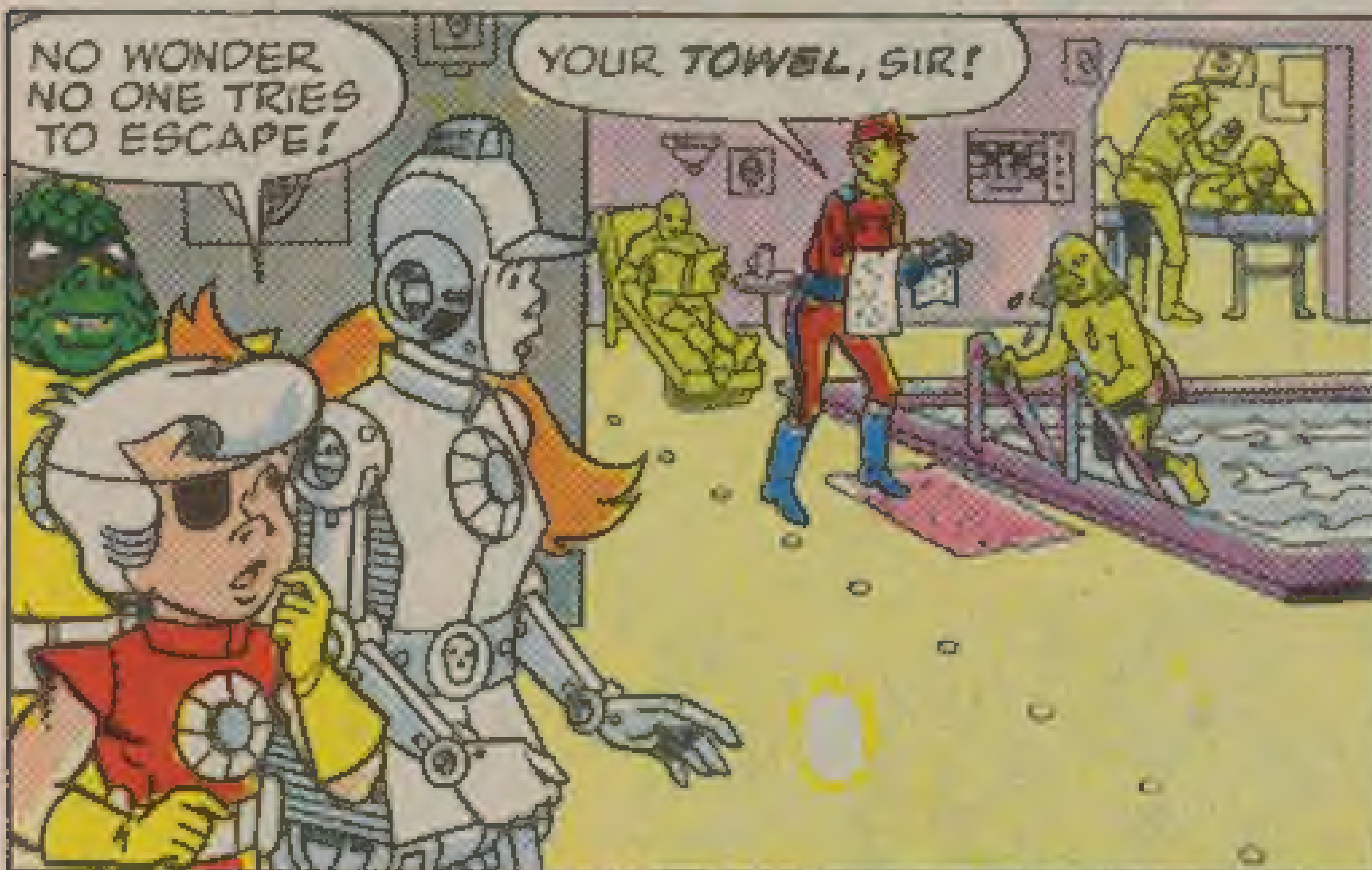
IT'S OKAY, ROBOTA..BUT BRUTOXX IS RIGHT! WE'LL HAVE PLenty OF TIME TO LOOK FOR MY MOM AND DAD!

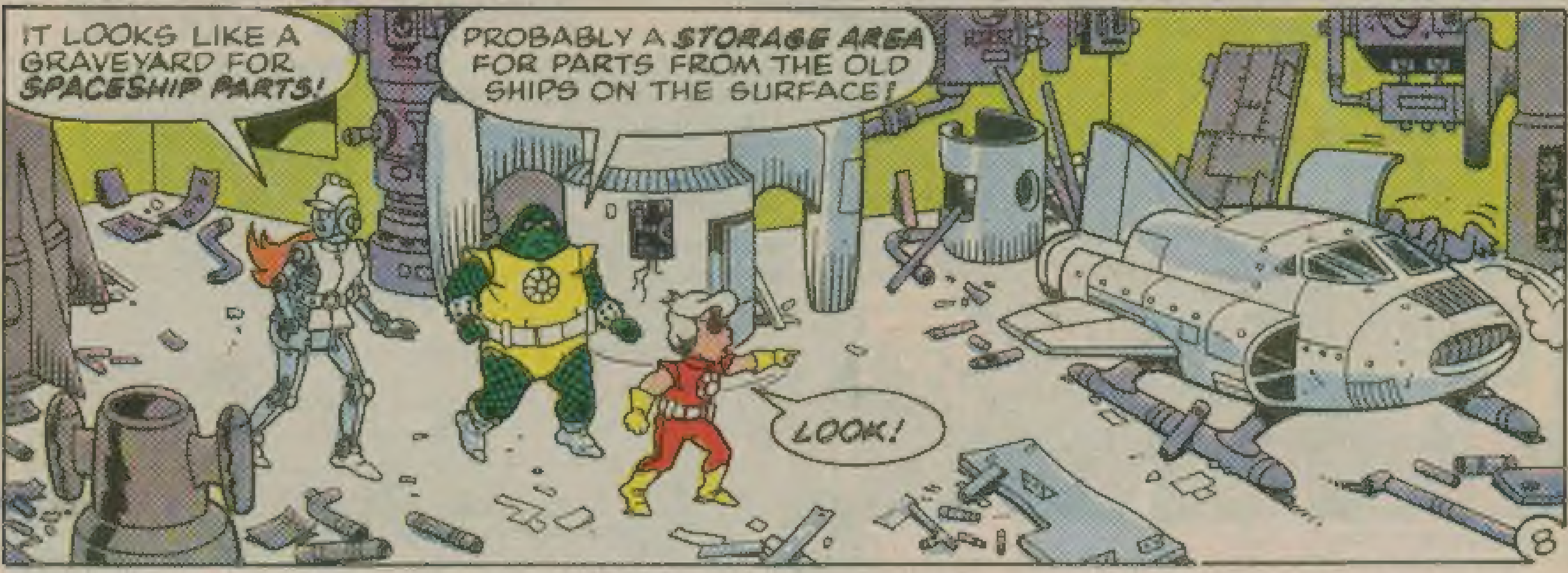
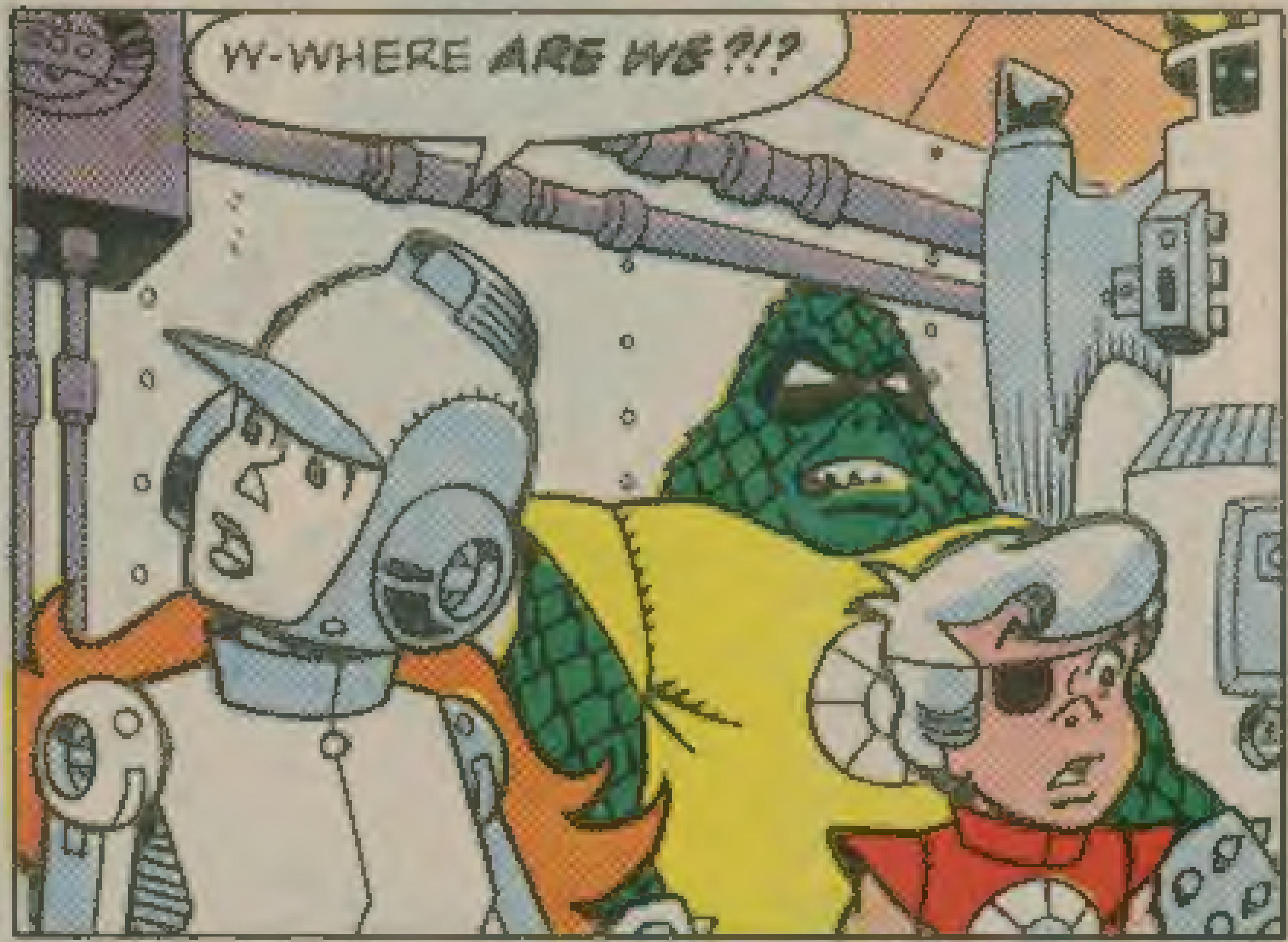
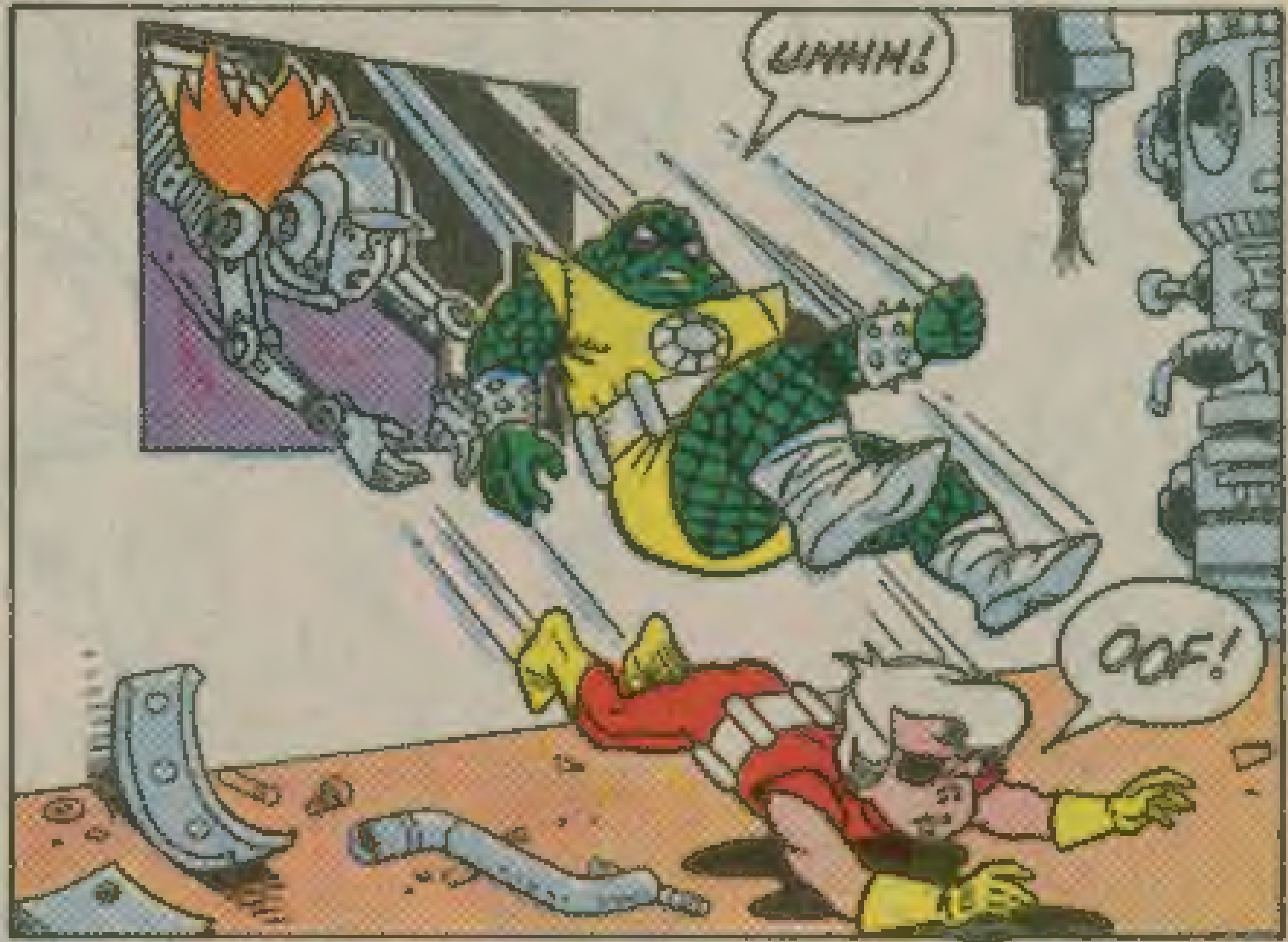
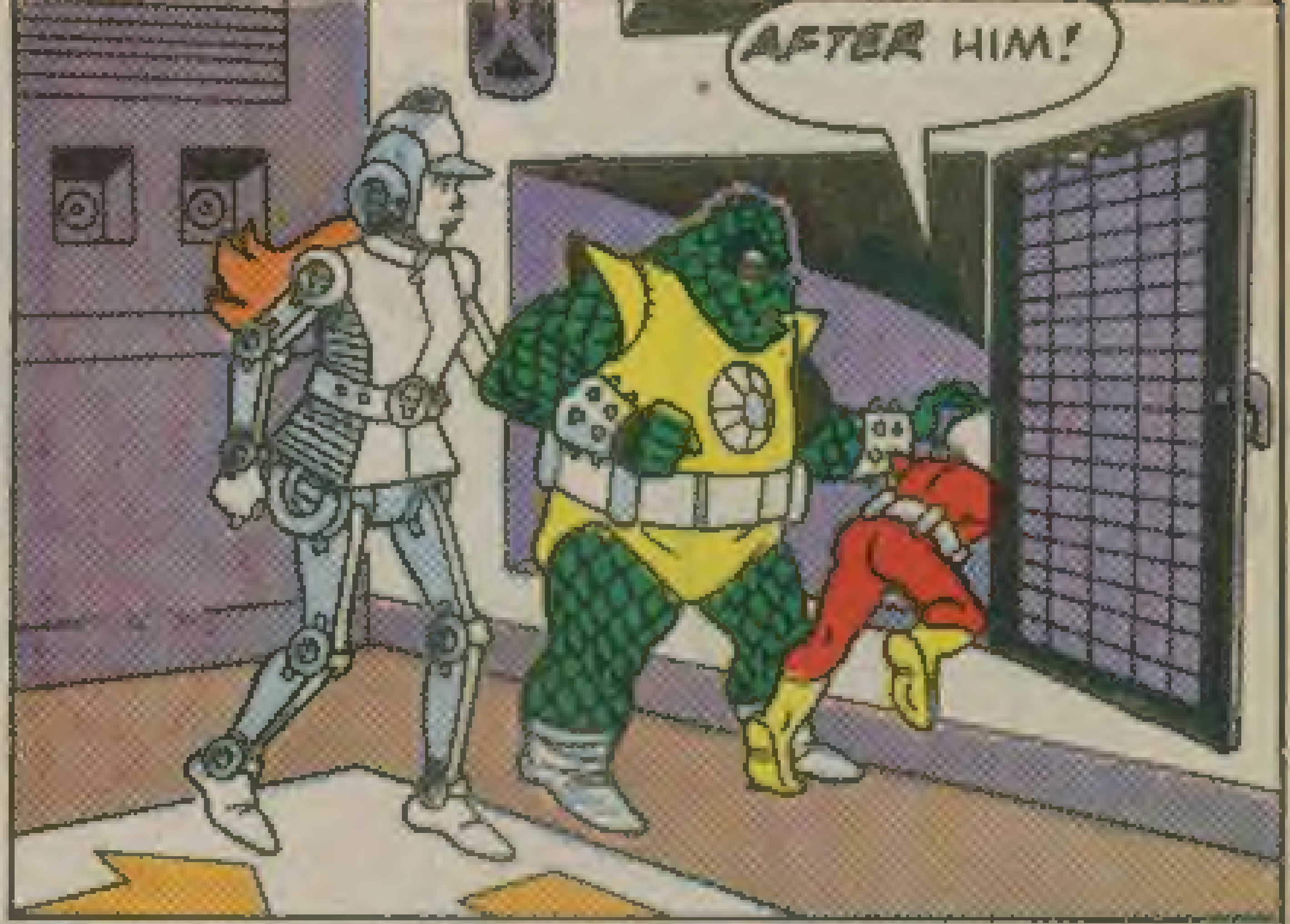
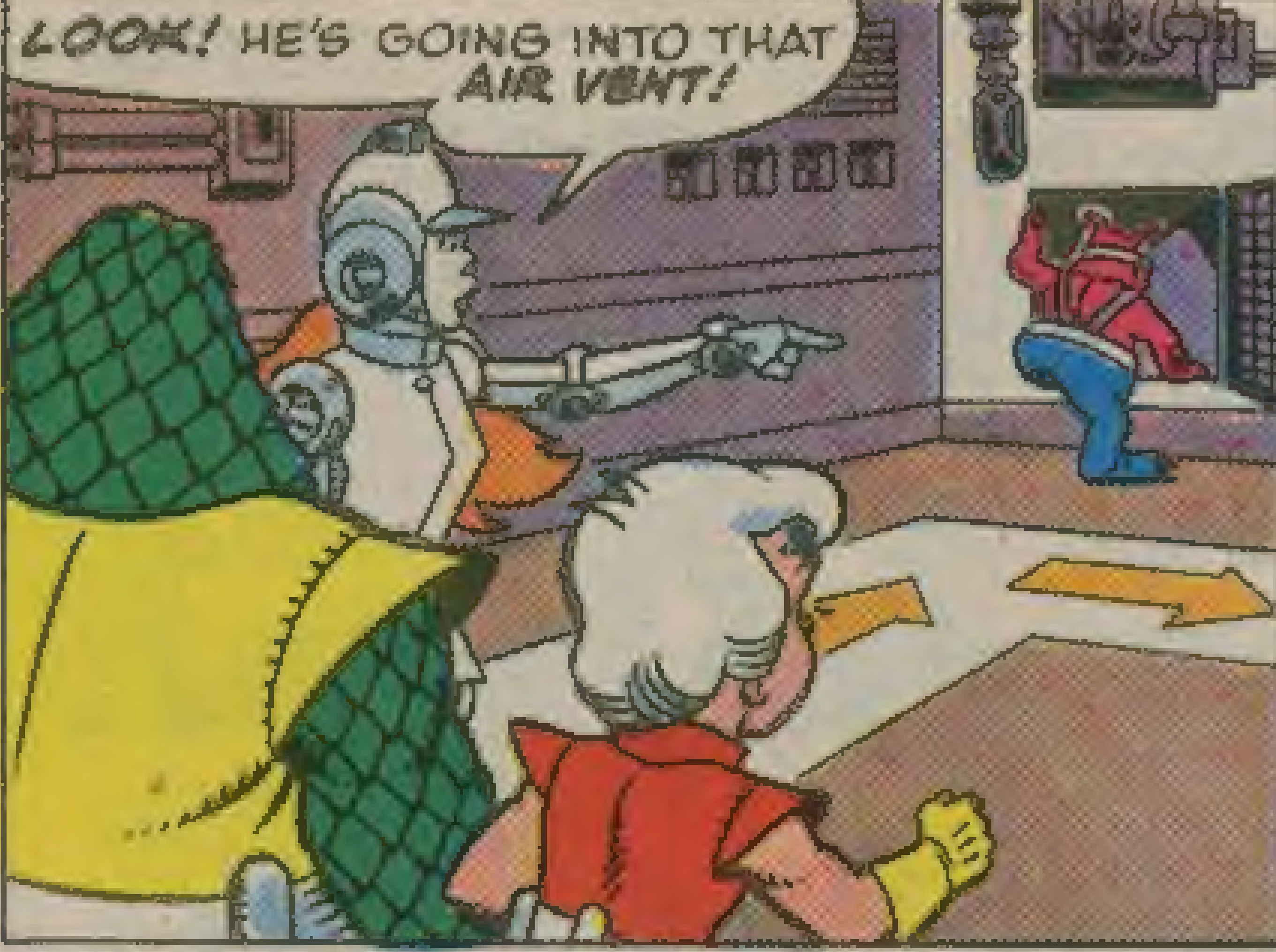
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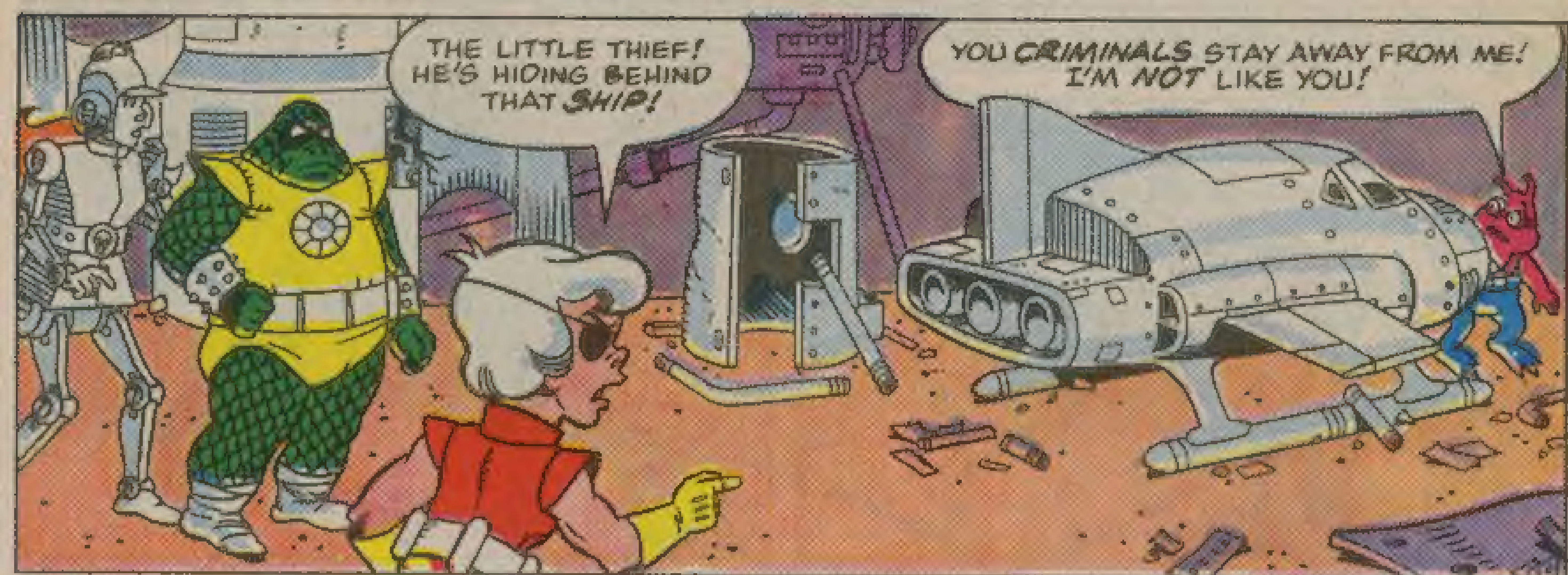
ALPHATRAZ-THE PRISON PLANET

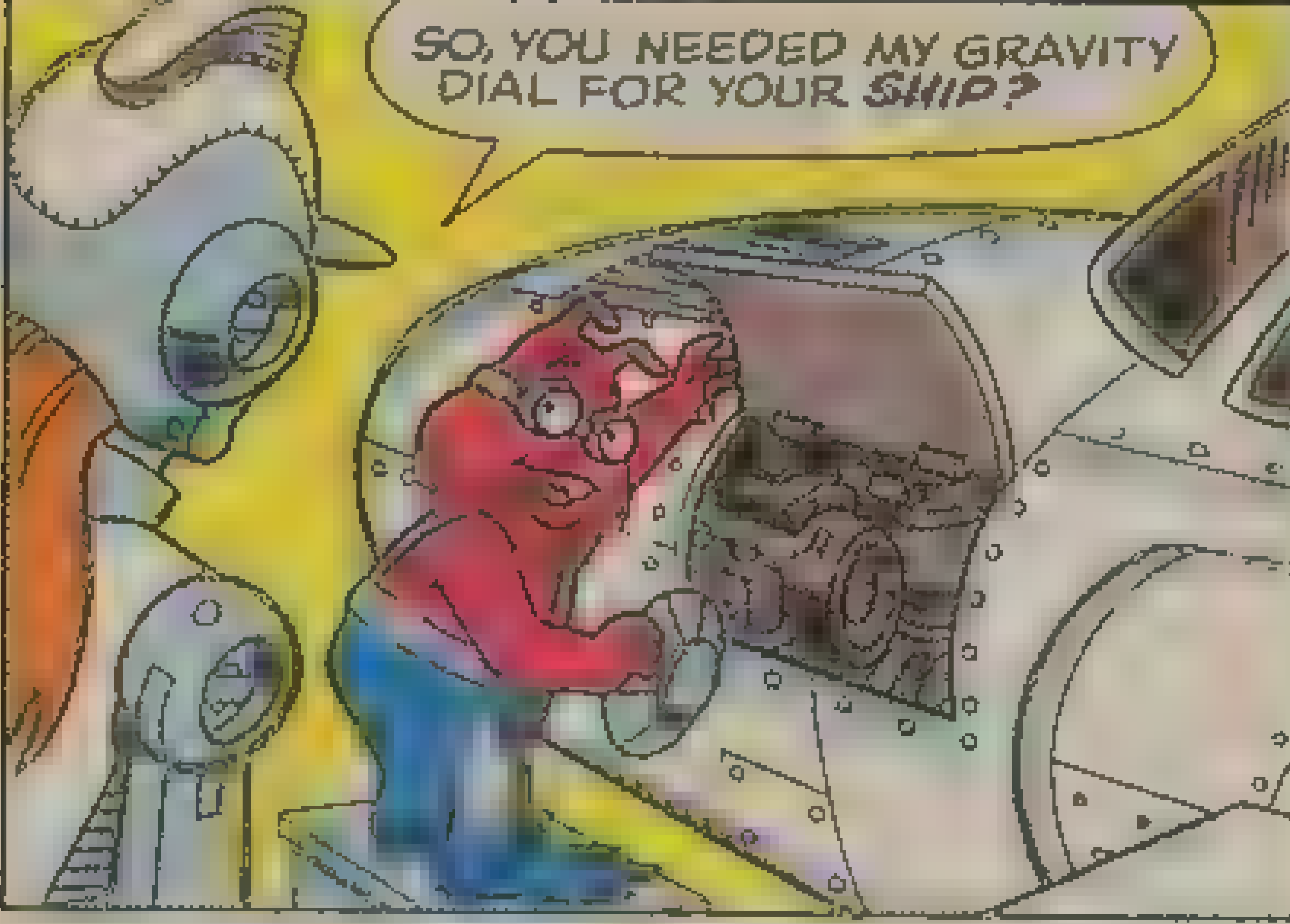
IN THIS IS PRISON?

PART 2

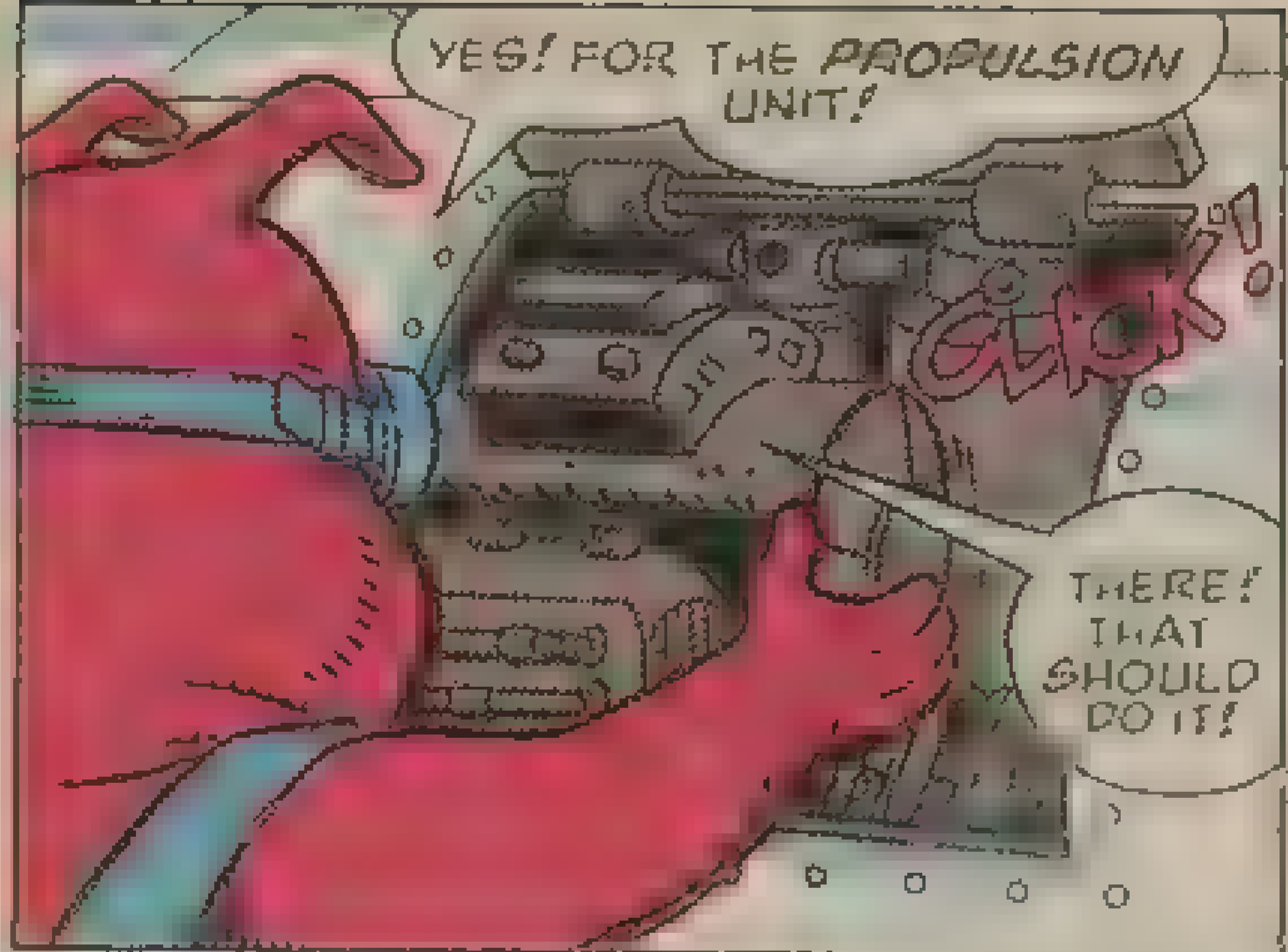








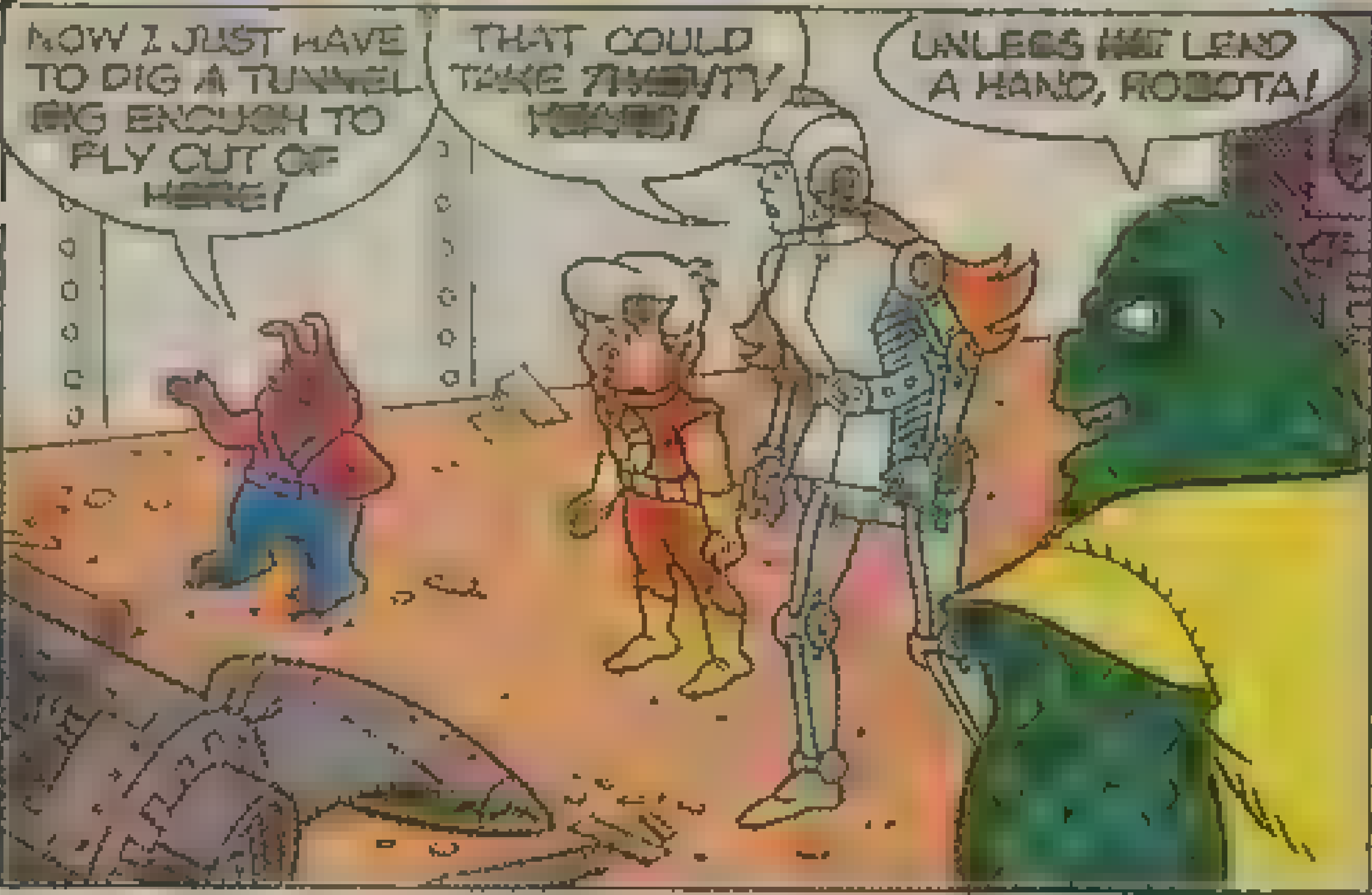
SO, YOU NEEDED MY GRAVITY DIAL FOR YOUR SHIP?



YES! FOR THE PROPULSION UNIT!

Click!

THERE! THAT SHOULD DO IT!



NOW I JUST HAVE TO DIG A TUNNEL BIG ENOUGH TO FLY OUT OF HERE!

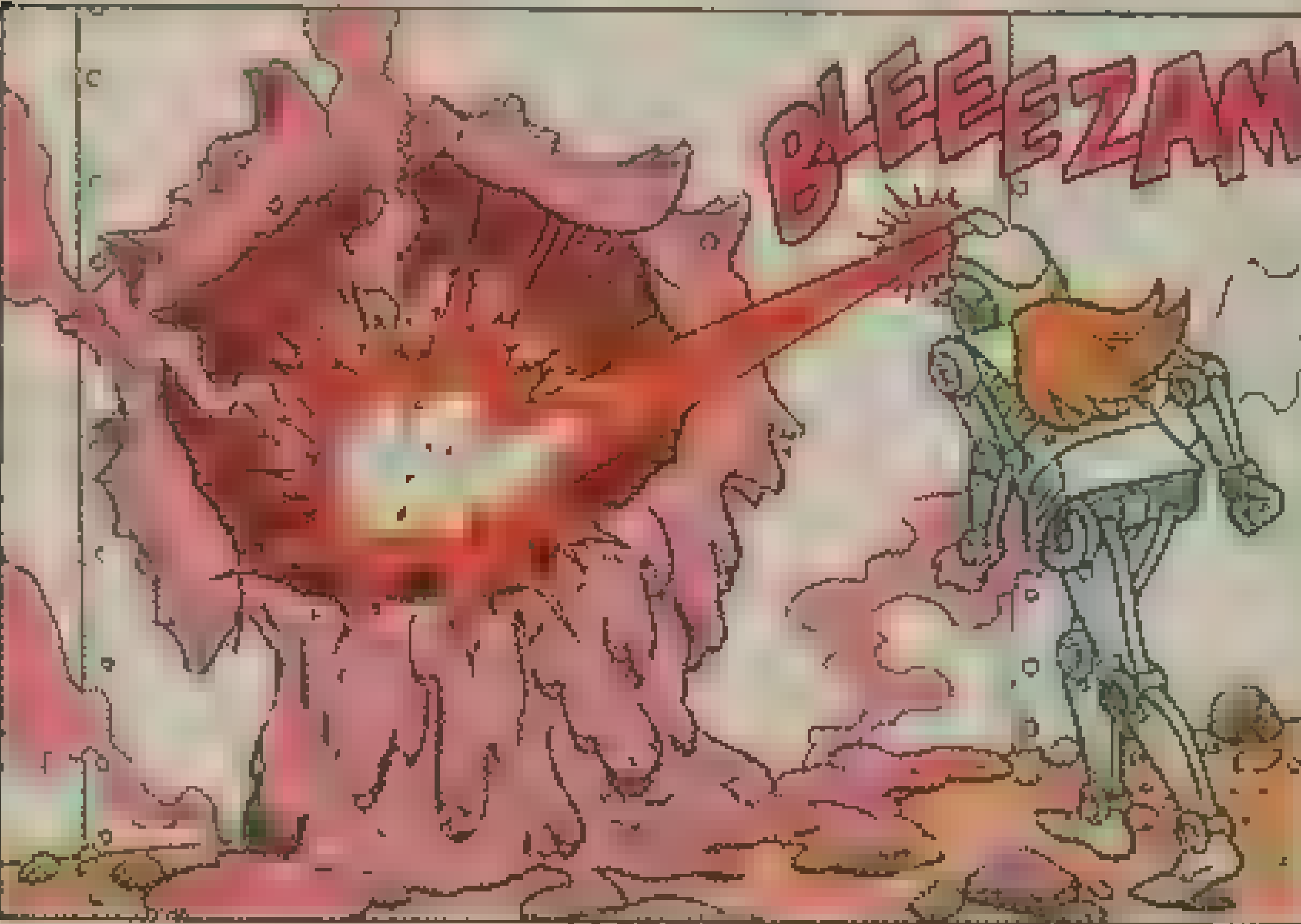
THAT COULD TAKE TWENTY YEARS!

UNLESS ~~HE~~ LEND A HAND, ROBOTA!



A HAND AND A LASER, HUNK OF GREEN!

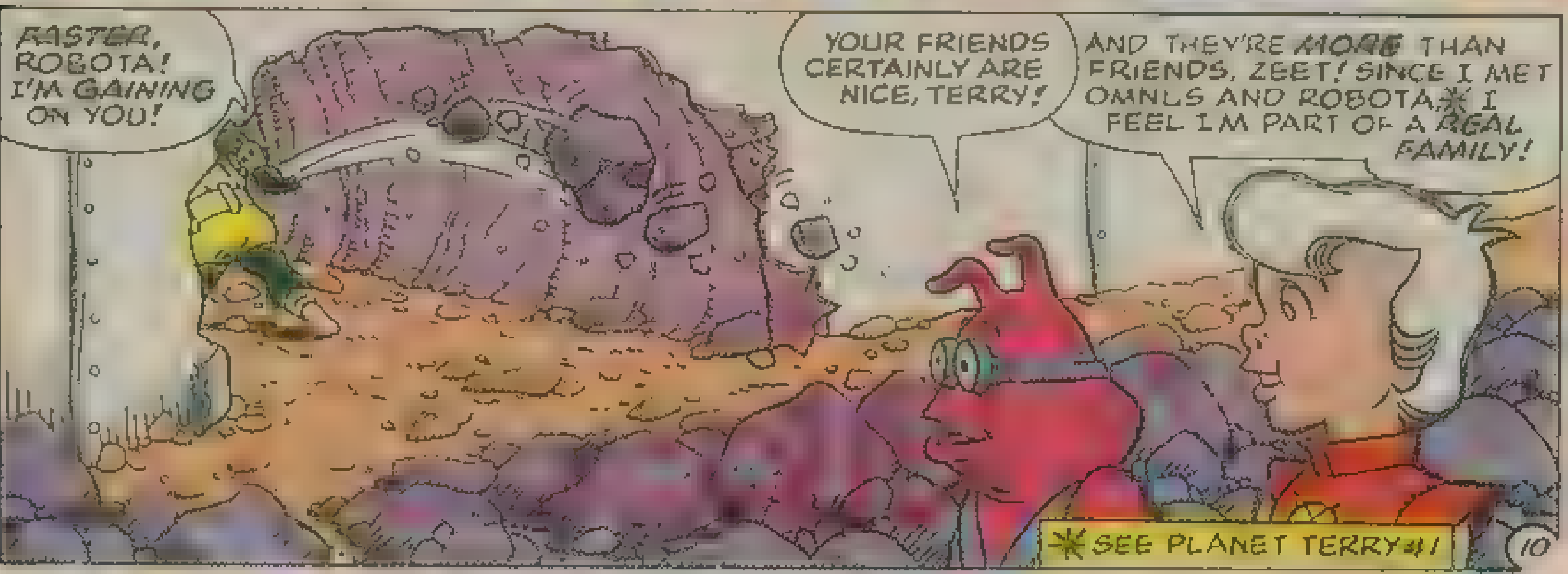
ONE SHIP-SIZED TUNNEL COMING UP!



BLEEEZAM!



ZZZAMMM!



FASTER, ROBOTA! I'M GAINING ON YOU!

YOUR FRIENDS CERTAINLY ARE NICE, TERRY!

AND THEY'RE MORE THAN FRIENDS, ZEET! SINCE I MET OMNLS AND ROBOTA, I FEEL I'M PART OF A REAL FAMILY!

ROBOTA! WE'RE BREAKING THROUGH!

UH-OH! MY POWER PACK IS RUNNING LOW!

BEEP BEEP

ARE YOU OKAY, ROBOTA?

YES, TERRY! BUT I'LL HAVE TO SHUT DOWN SOME OF MY FUNCTIONS FOR A FEW HOURS TO RECHARGE!

I'M SORRY WE COULDN'T FINISH THE TUNNEL, ZEET!

YOU'VE DONE MORE THAN ENOUGH!...HOW CAN I EVER REPAAY YOU?

WELL, AS SOON AS WE FIND TERRY'S FOLKS, YOU CAN GET US ALL AWAY FROM THIS DREADFUL PLACE!

IT WOULD BE MY PLEASURE!

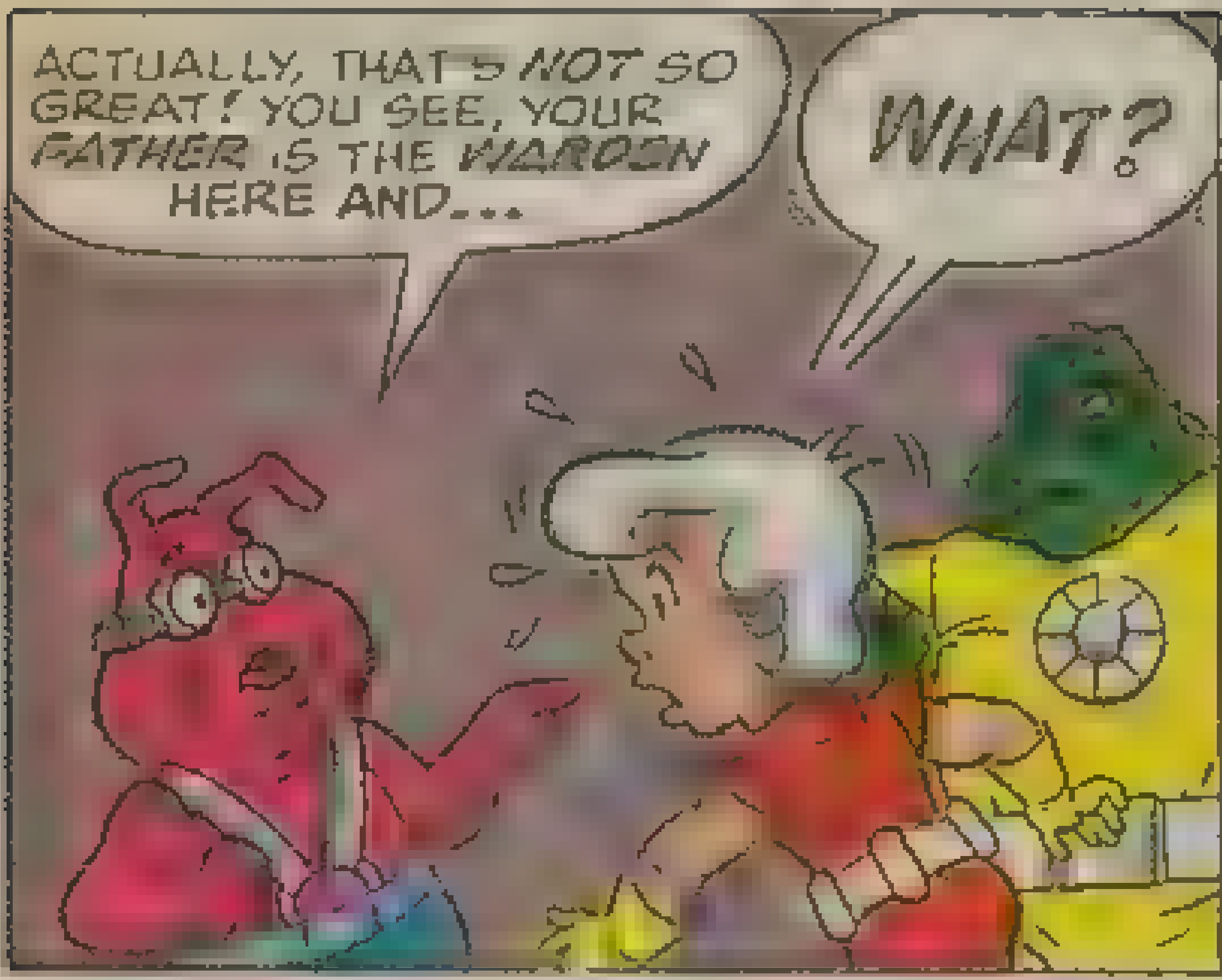
I WISH I COULD TAKE YOU TO YOUR PARENTS, TERRY, BUT I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA WHAT PARENTS OF YOUR SPECIES LOOK LIKE!

THEY LOOK MUCH THE SAME AS TERRY ONLY TALLER!

AND ONE IS MALE AND ONE IS FEMALE!

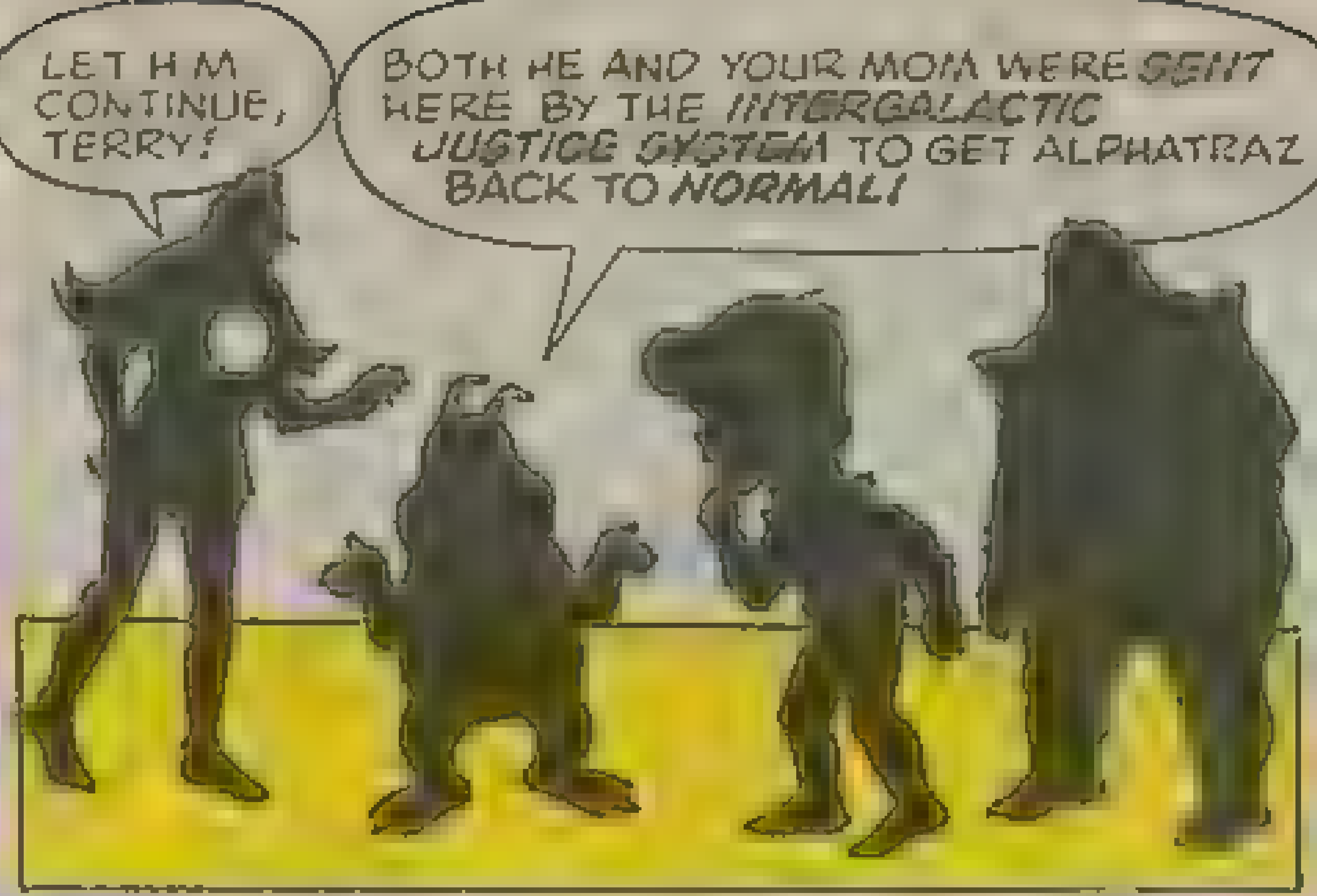
HMMM...WAIT! YES...I HAVE SEEN THEM! THEY'RE THE ONLY TWO OF YOUR SPECIES ON ALPHATRAZ! THEY MUST BE YOUR PARENTS!

GREAT!



ACTUALLY, THAT'S *NOT* SO GREAT! YOU SEE, YOUR FATHER IS THE *WARDEN* HERE AND...

WHAT?



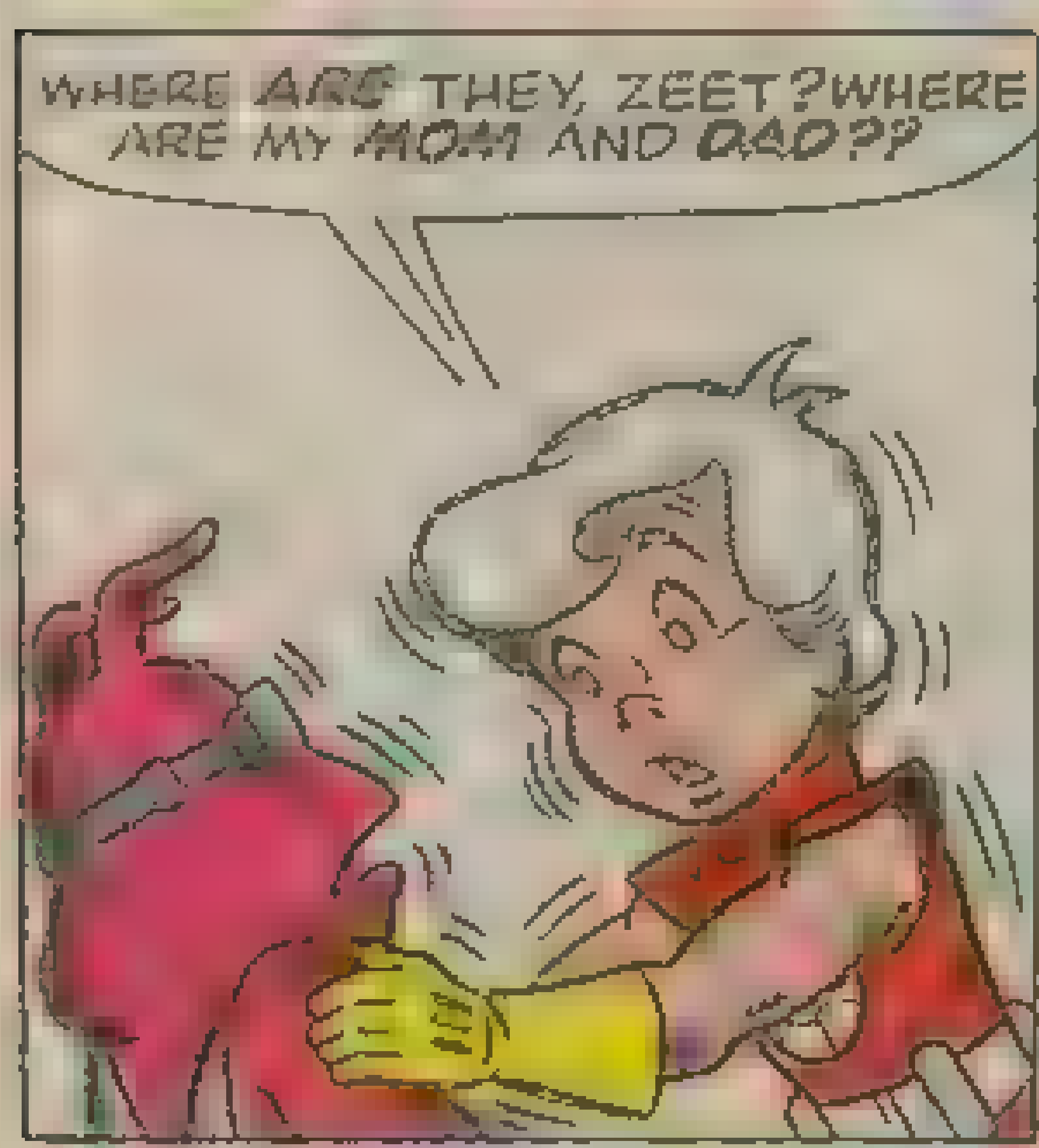
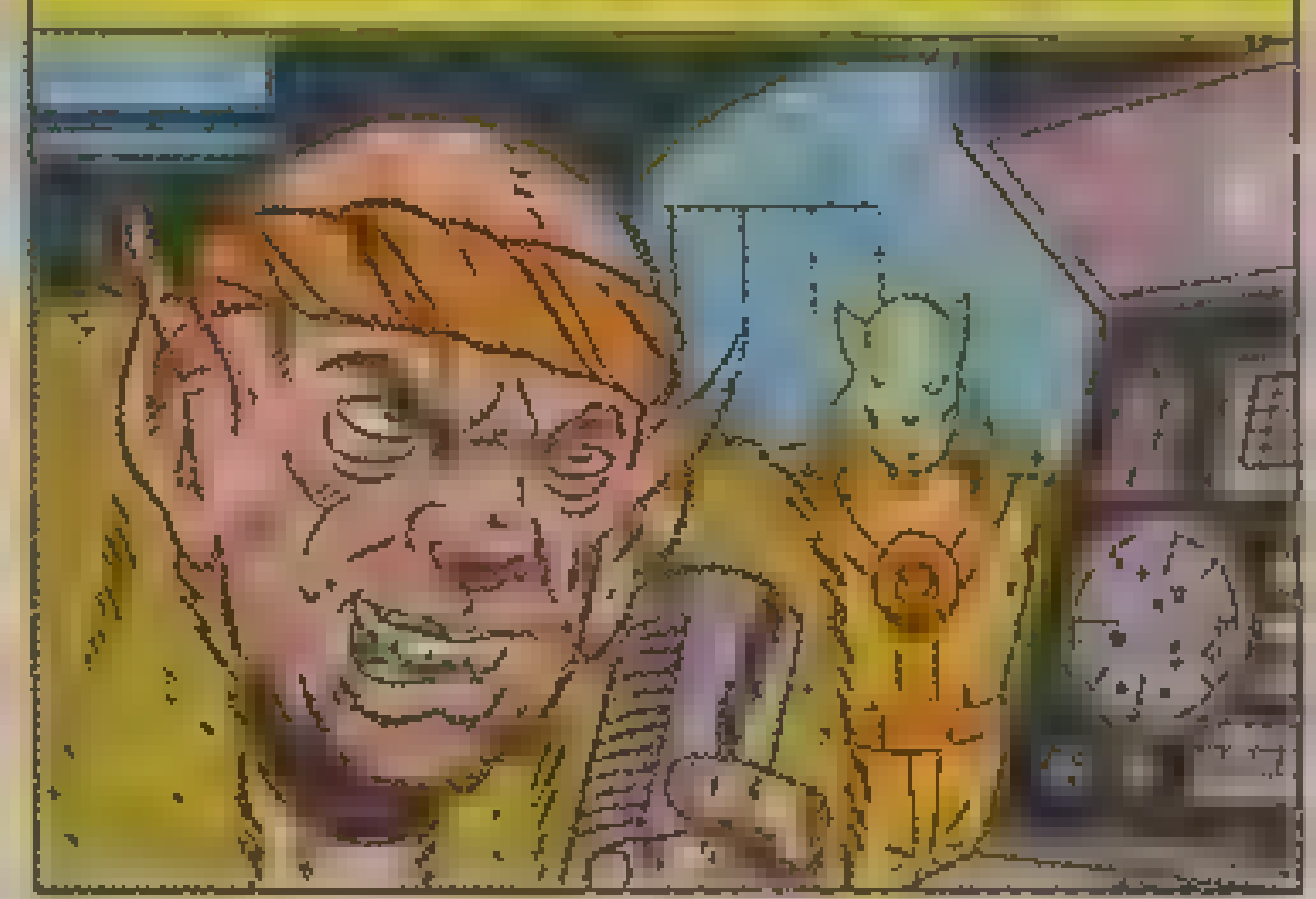
LET THEM CONTINUE, TERRY!

BOTH HE AND YOUR MOM WERE SENT HERE BY THE *INTERGALACTIC JUSTICE SYSTEM* TO GET ALPHATRAZ BACK TO NORMAL!

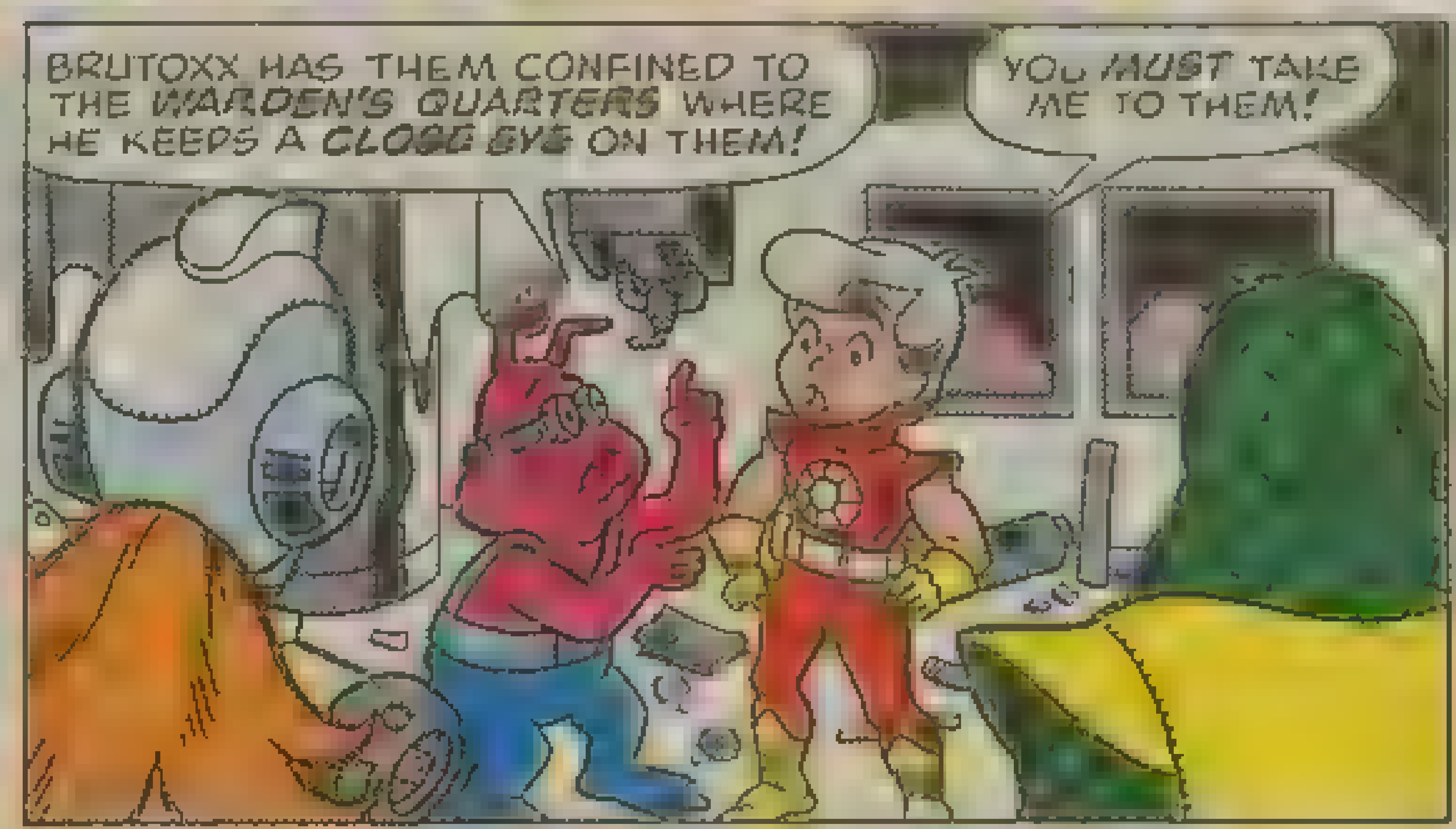
"BUT BY THE TIME THEY ARRIVED, BRUTOXX HAD BECOME SO POWERFUL, THAT YOUR PARENTS BECAME PRISONERS!"



"BRUTOXX THEN SENT FALSE REPORTS TO THE AUTHORITIES THAT YOUR PARENTS' MISSION HAD BEEN *SUCCESSFUL*!"



WHERE ARE THEY, ZEET? WHERE ARE MY MOM AND DAD??

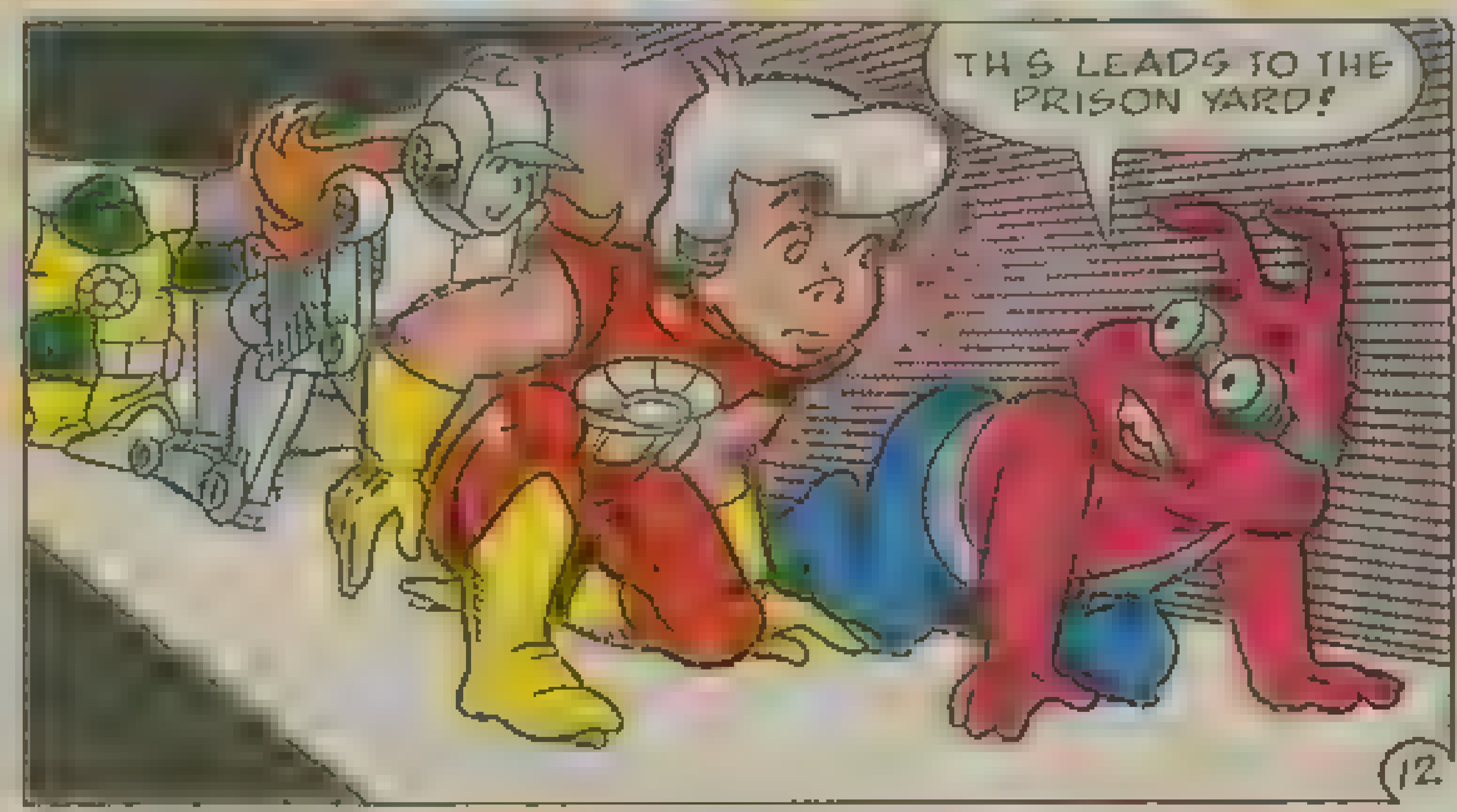


BRUTOXX HAS THEM CONFINED TO THE *WARDEN'S QUARTERS* WHERE HE KEEPS A CLOSE EYE ON THEM!

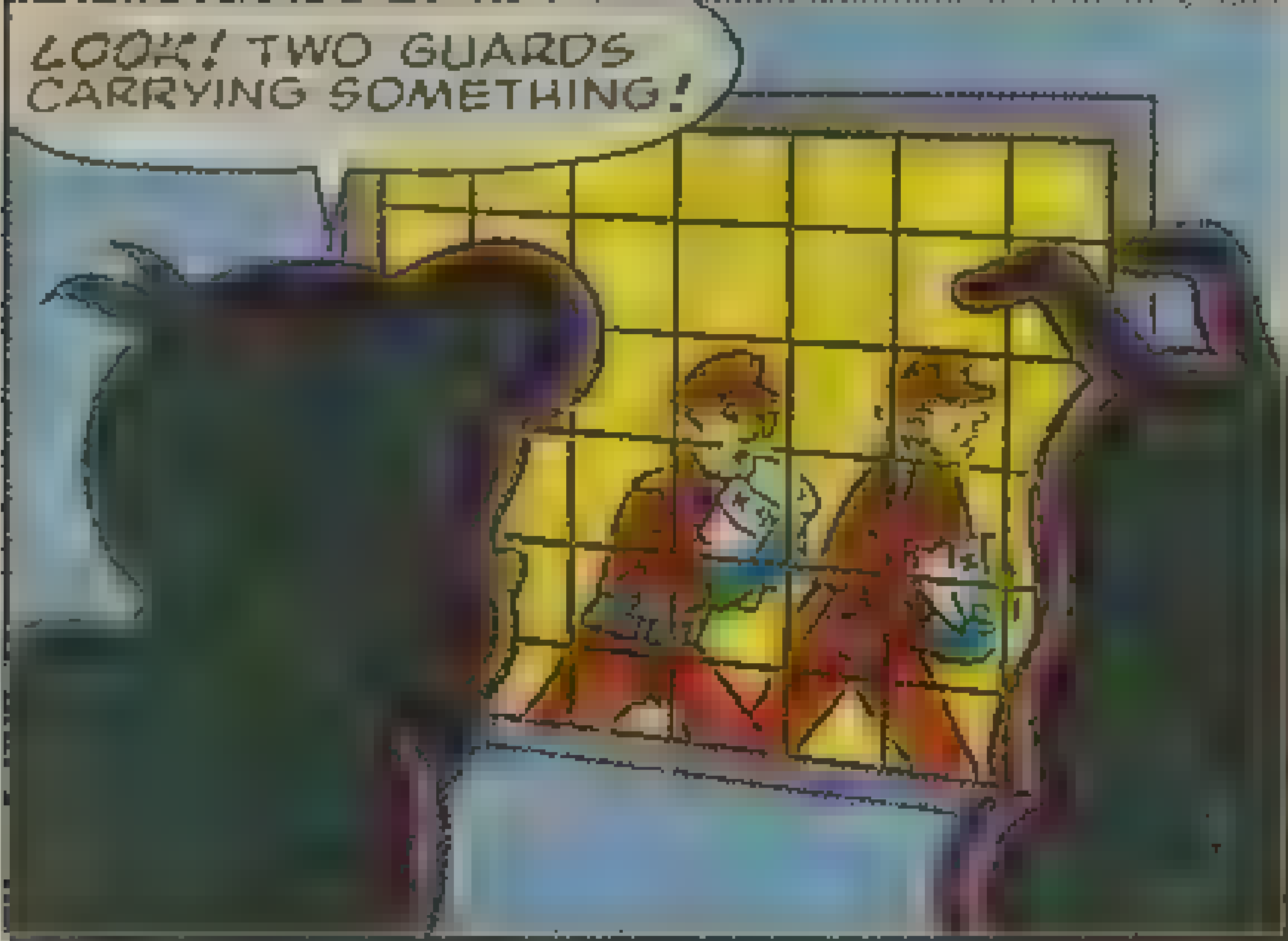
YOU MUST TAKE ME TO THEM!



OKAY! FOLLOW ME!



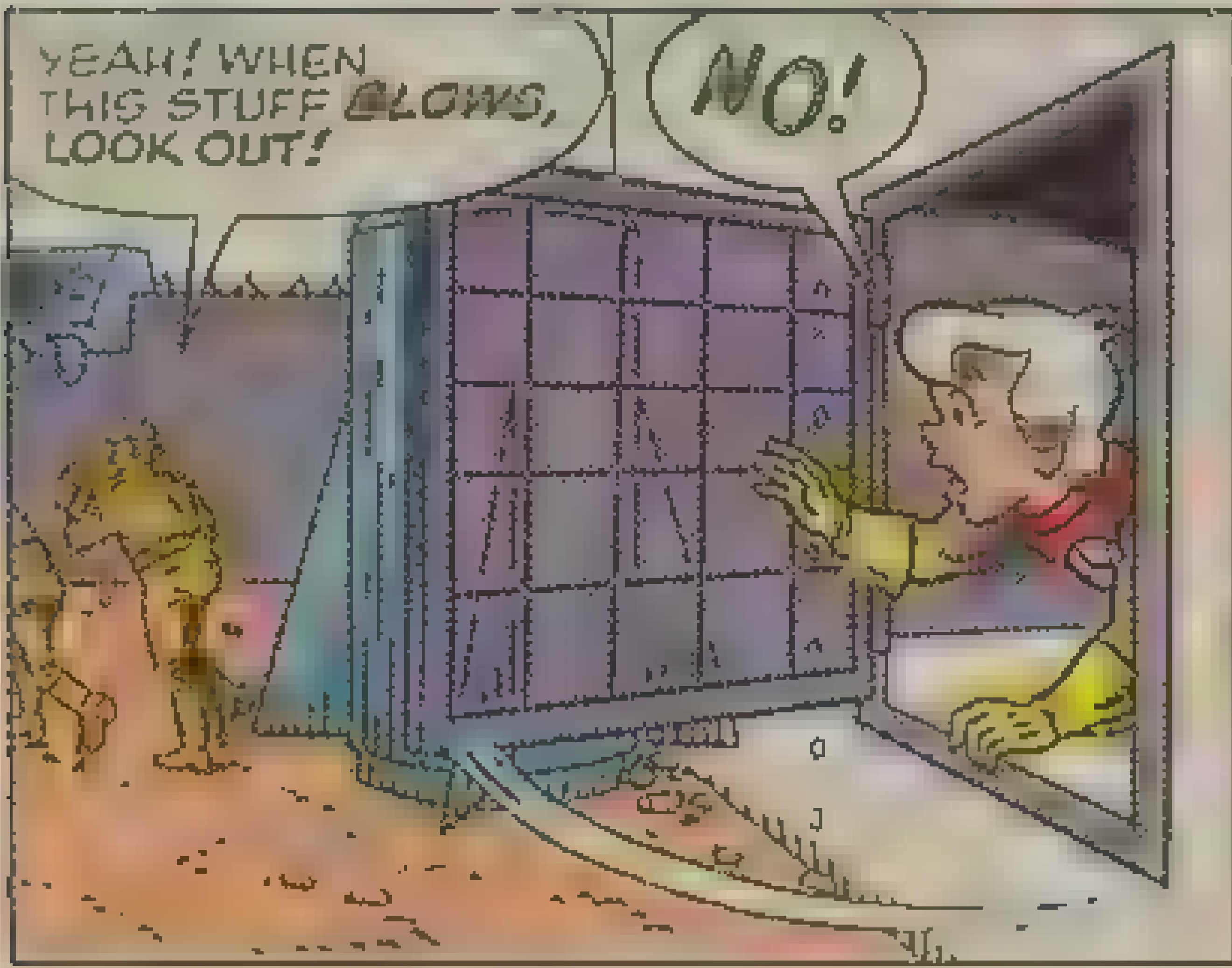
THIS LEADS TO THE PRISON YARD!



LOOK! TWO GUARDS CARRYING SOMETHING!

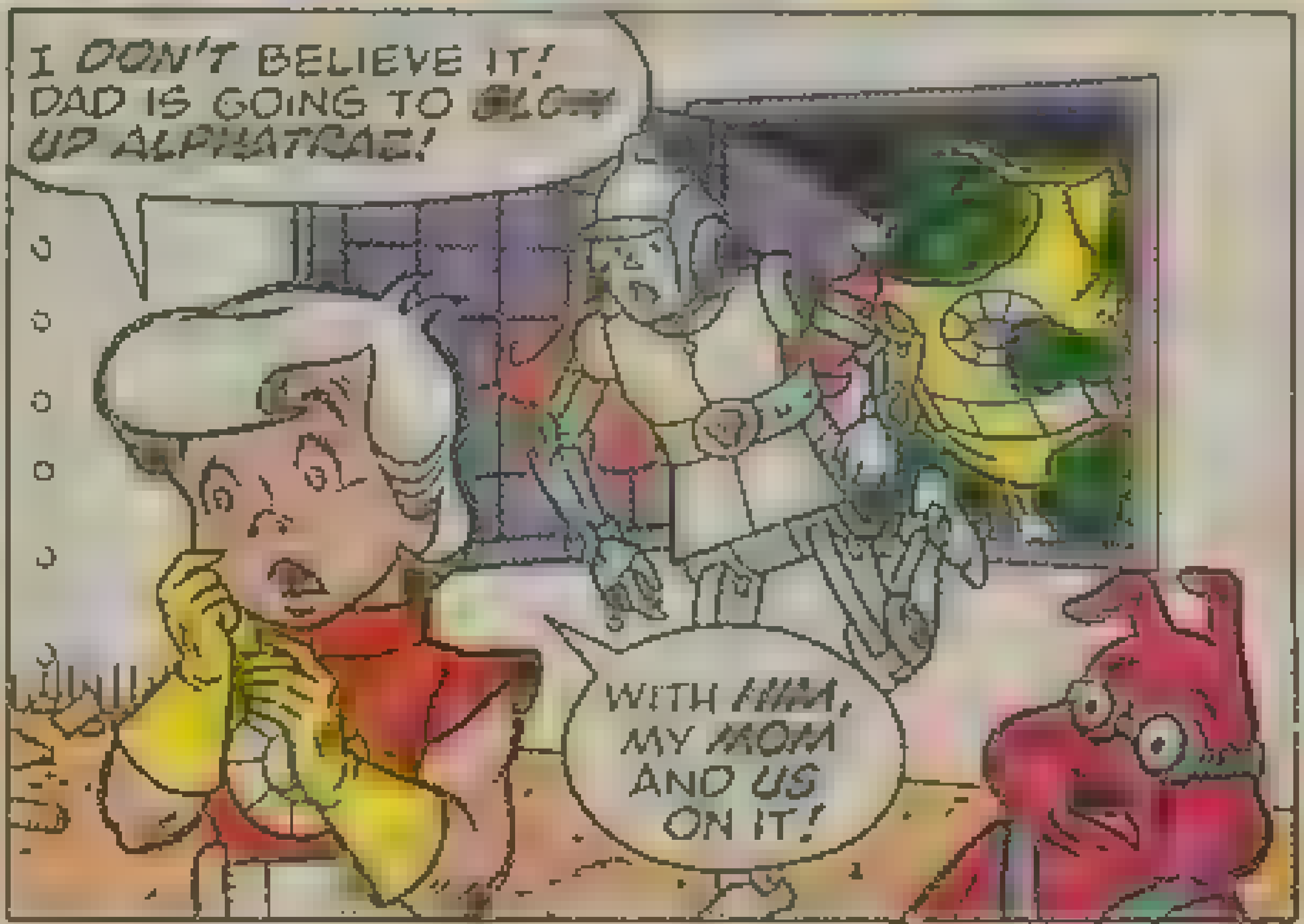


THIS IS THE LAST OF NEUTRO X 90! IF THE WARDEN'S PLAN, OPERATION BIG BANG, WORKS IT WILL BE THE END OF ALPHATRAZ AS WE KNOW IT!



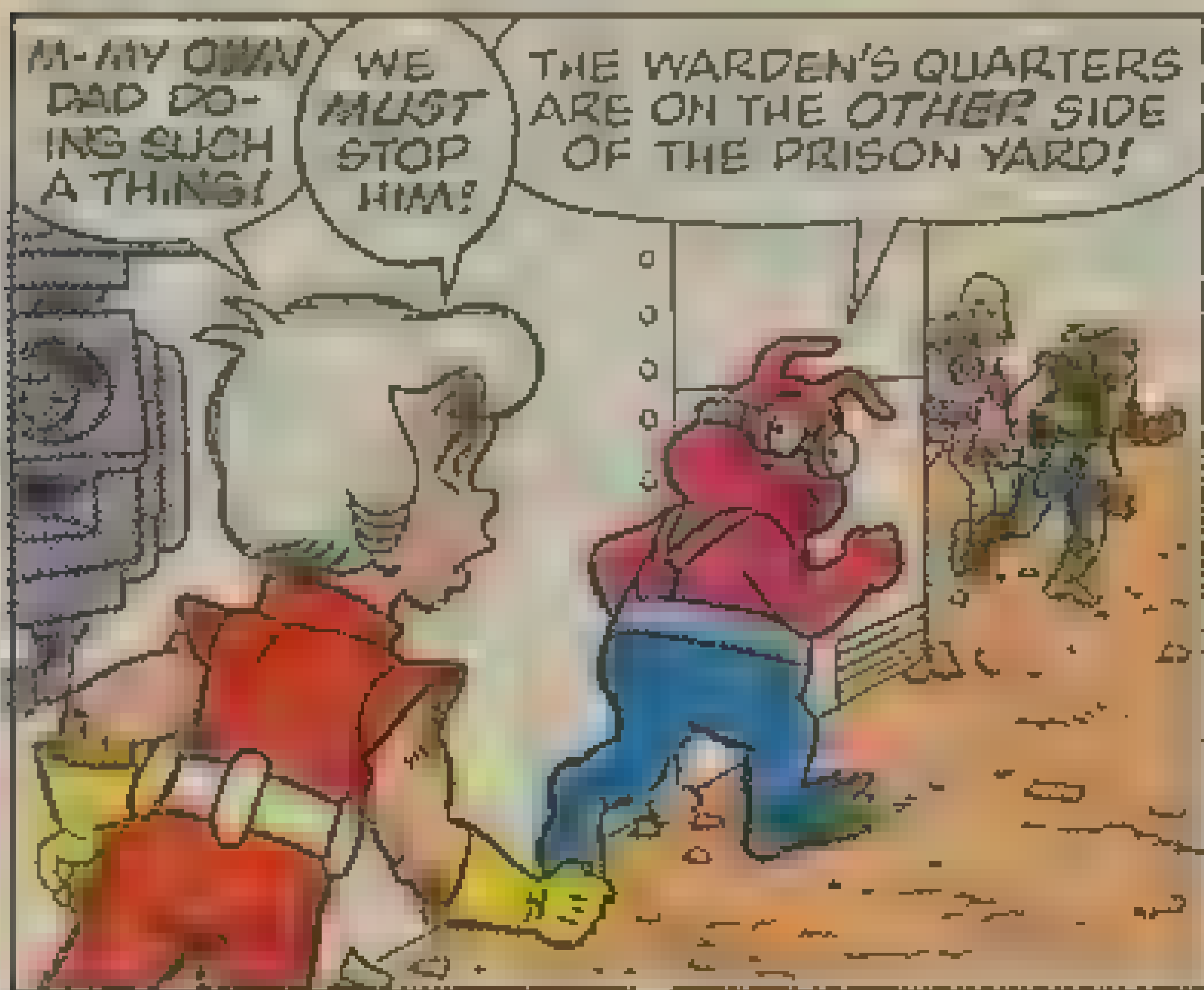
YEAH! WHEN THIS STUFF BLOWS, LOOK OUT!

NO!



I DON'T BELIEVE IT! DAD IS GOING TO BLOW UP ALPHATRAZ!

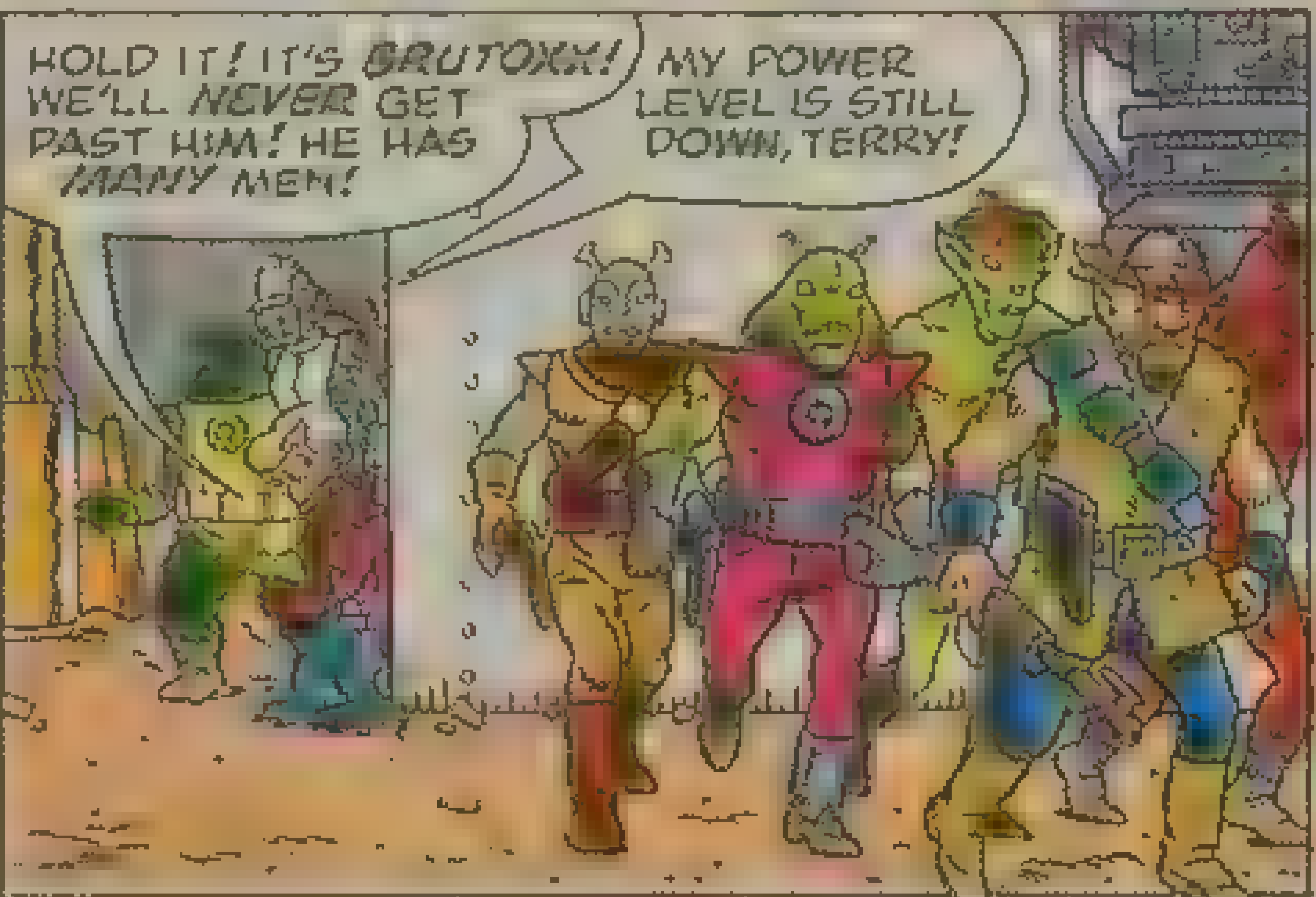
WITH HIM, MY MOM AND US ON IT!



M-MY OWN DAD DOING SUCH A THING!

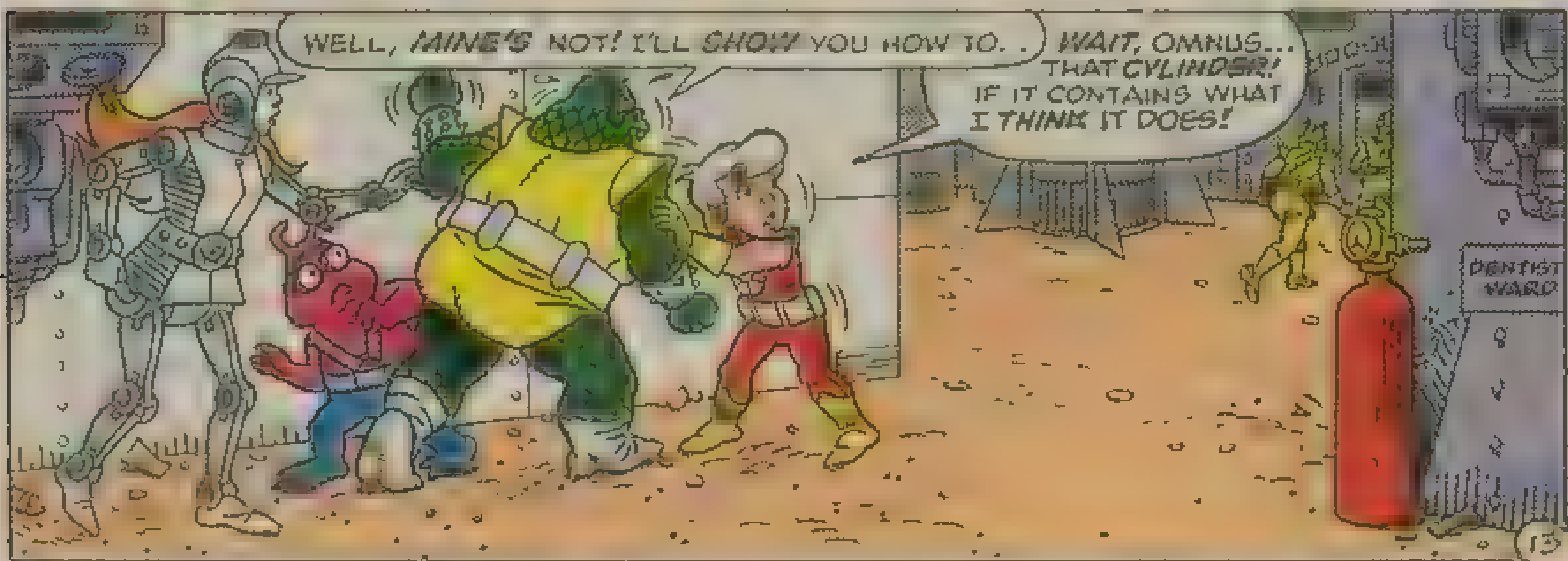
WE MUST STOP HIM!

THE WARDEN'S QUARTERS ARE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PRISON YARD!



HOLD IT! IT'S BRUTOXX! WE'LL NEVER GET PAST HIM! HE HAS MANY MEN!

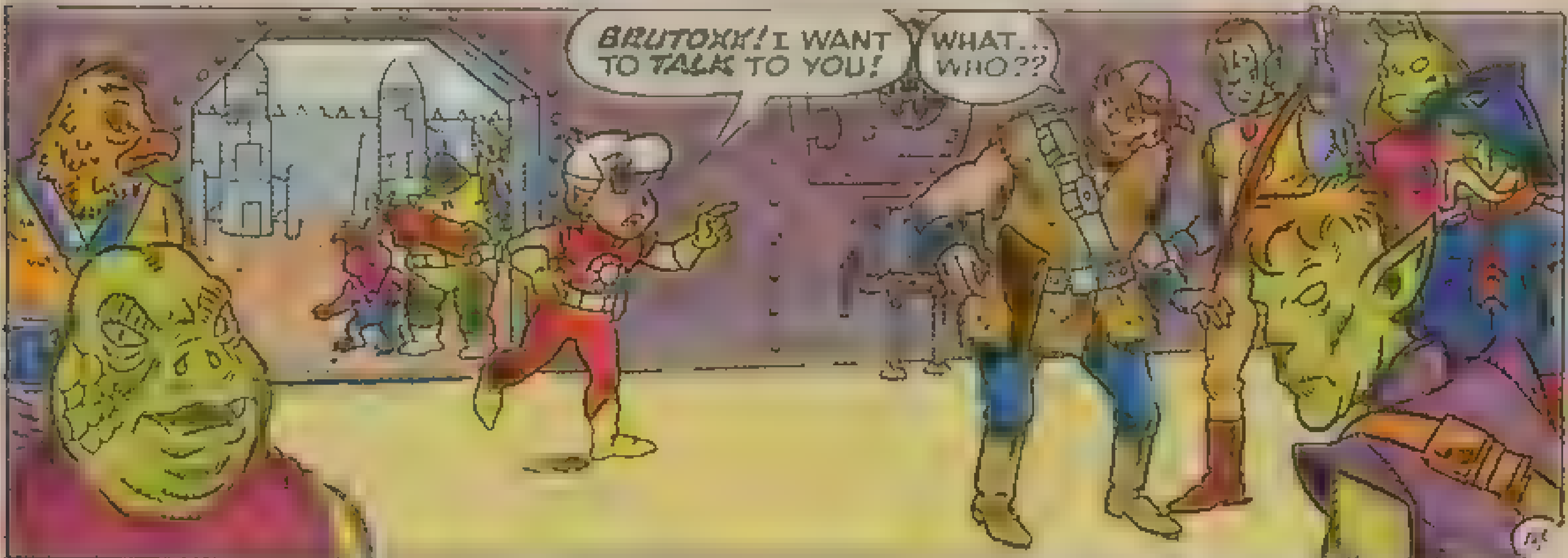
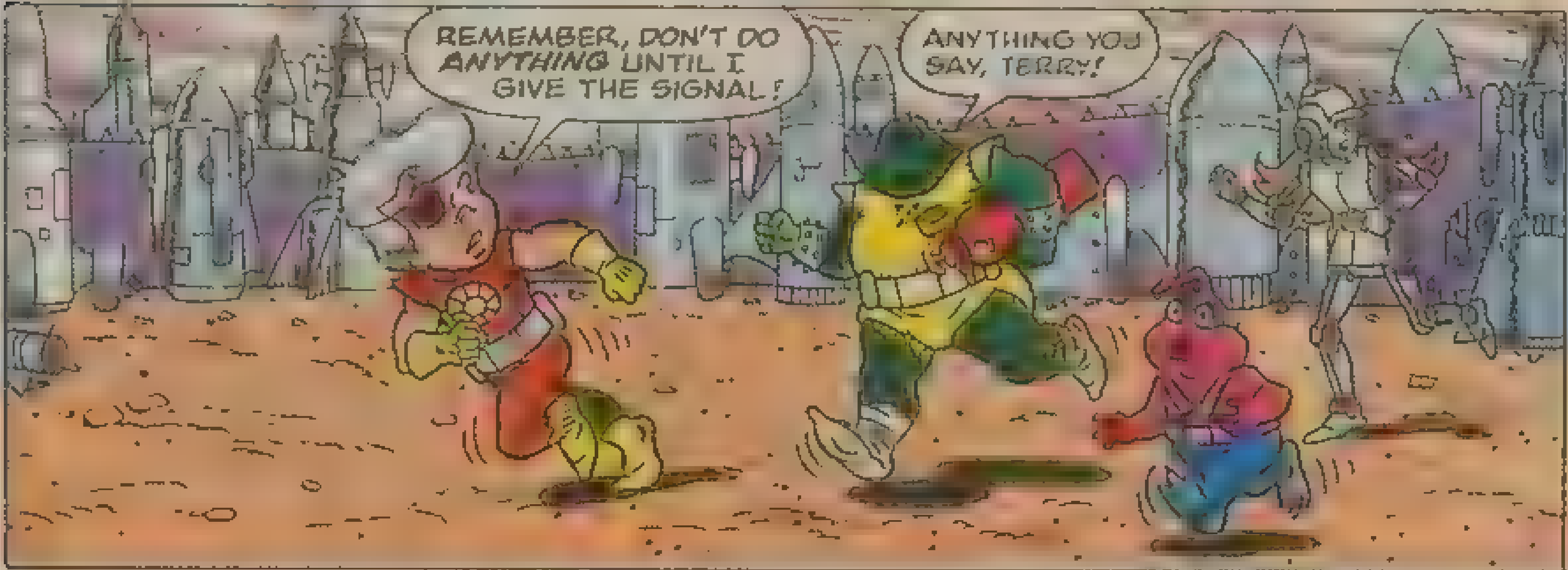
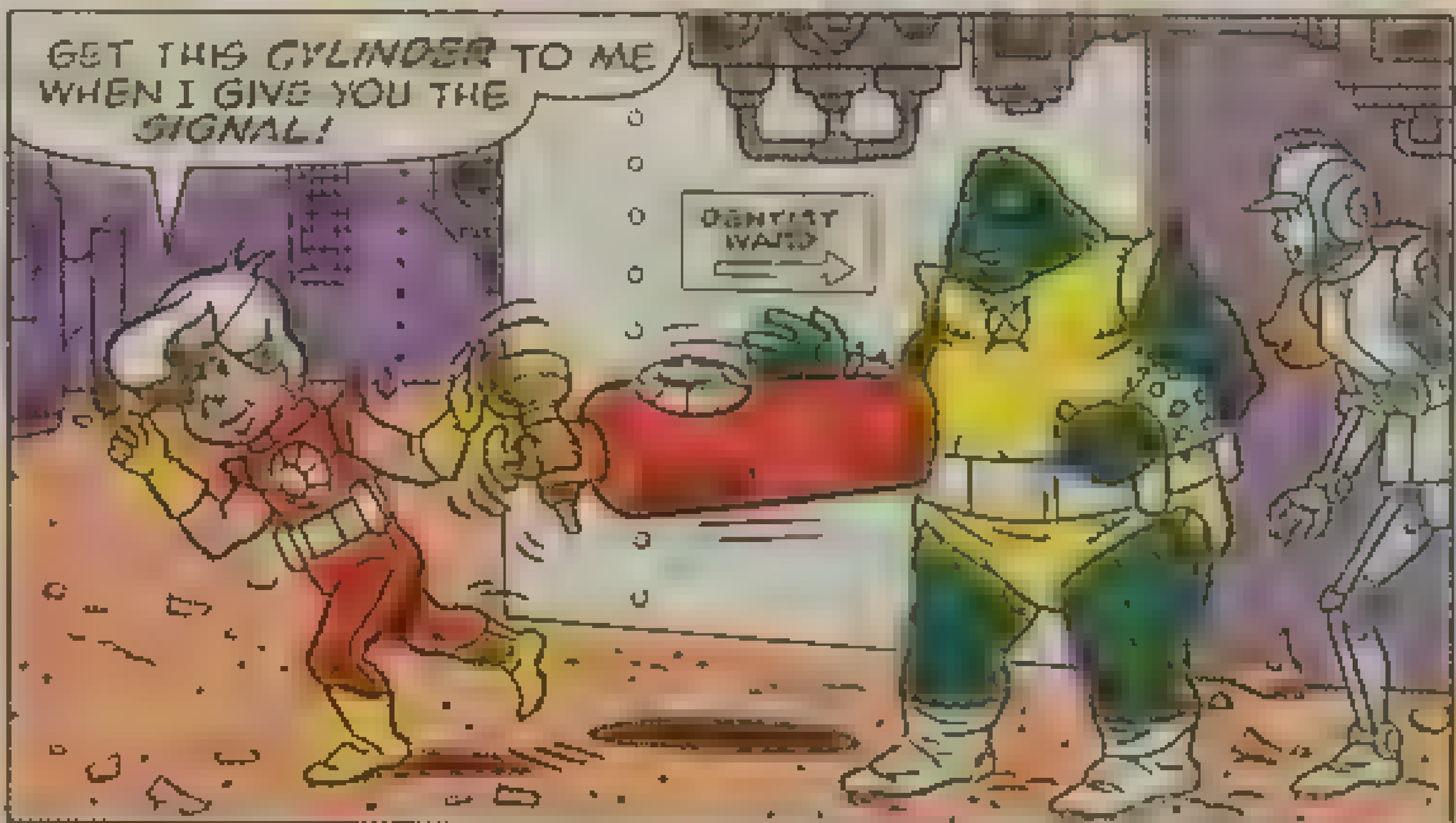
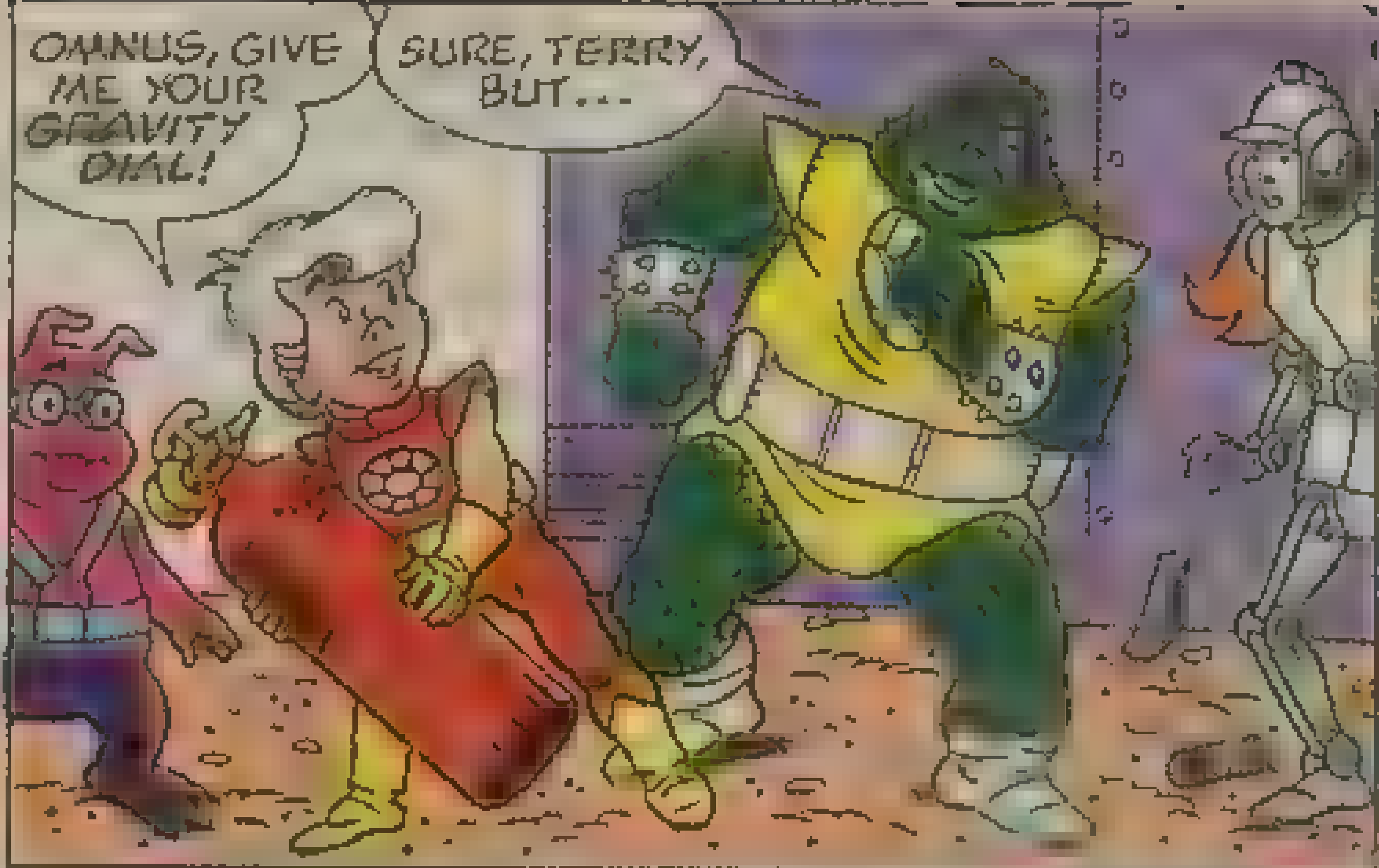
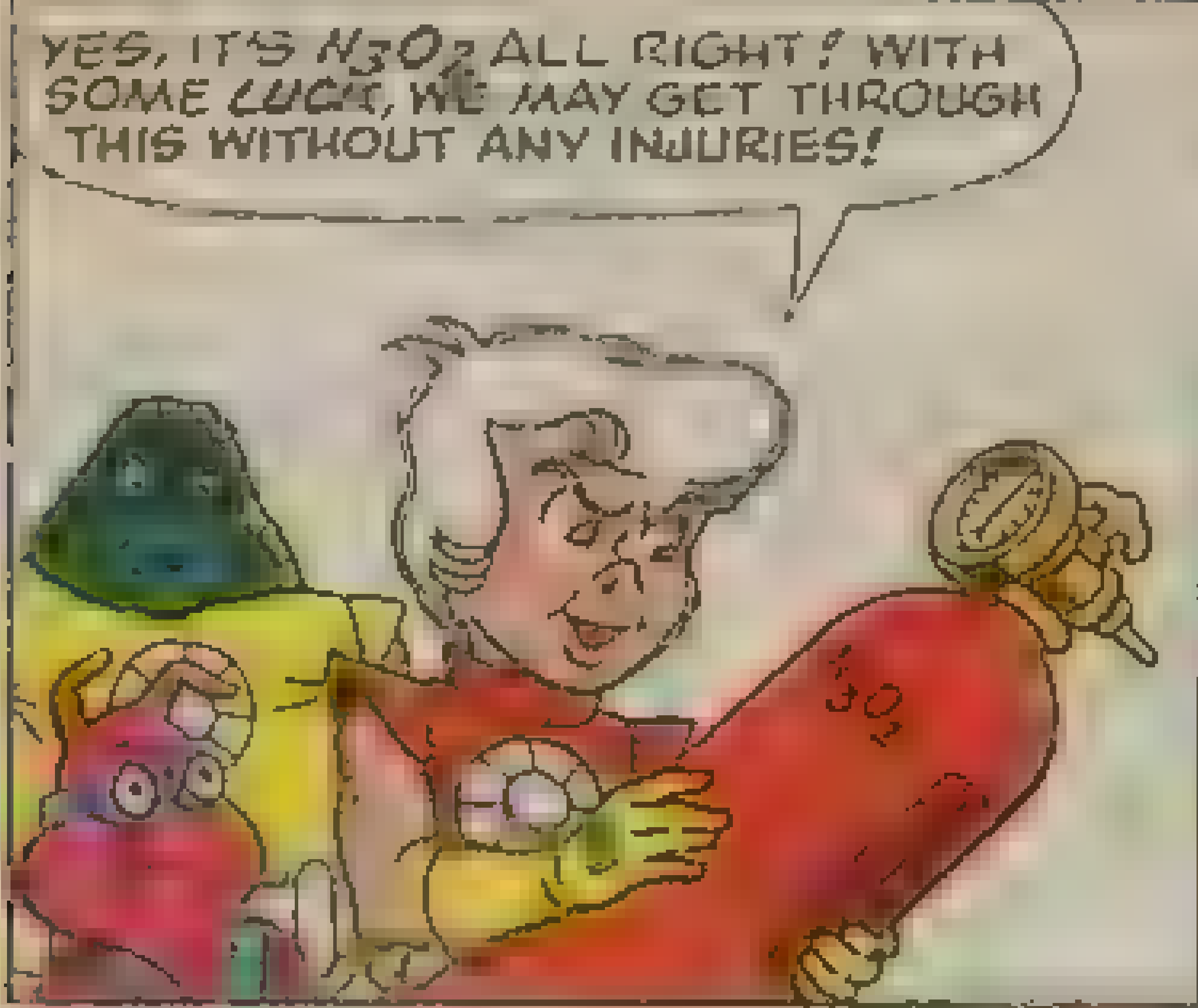
MY POWER LEVEL IS STILL DOWN, TERRY!



WELL, I'VE'S NOT! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO...

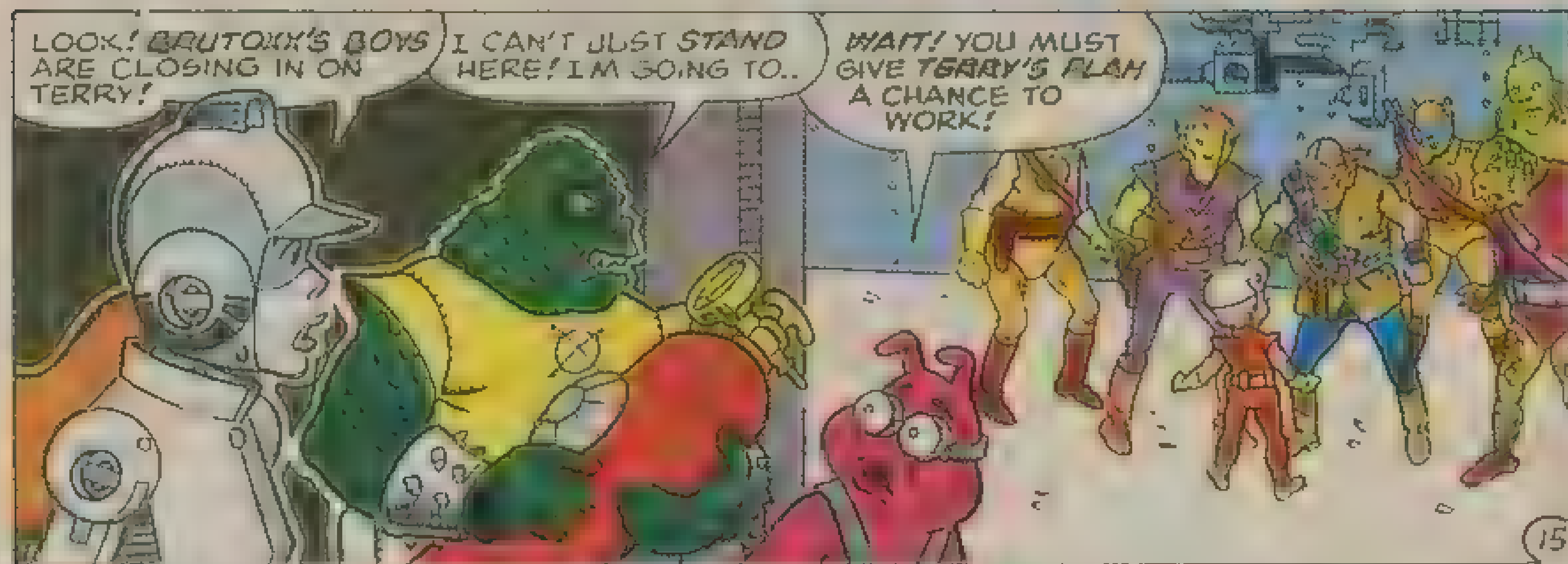
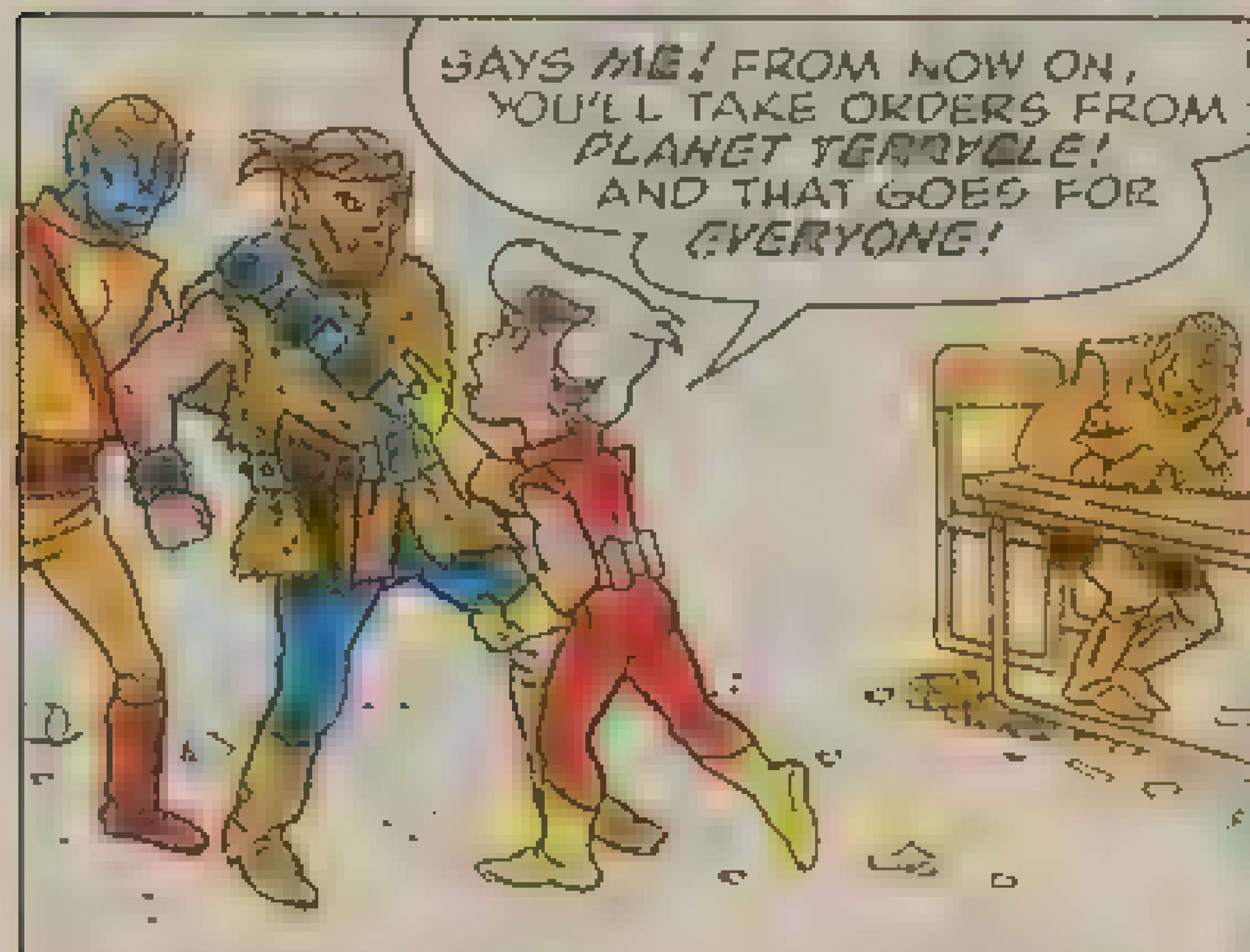
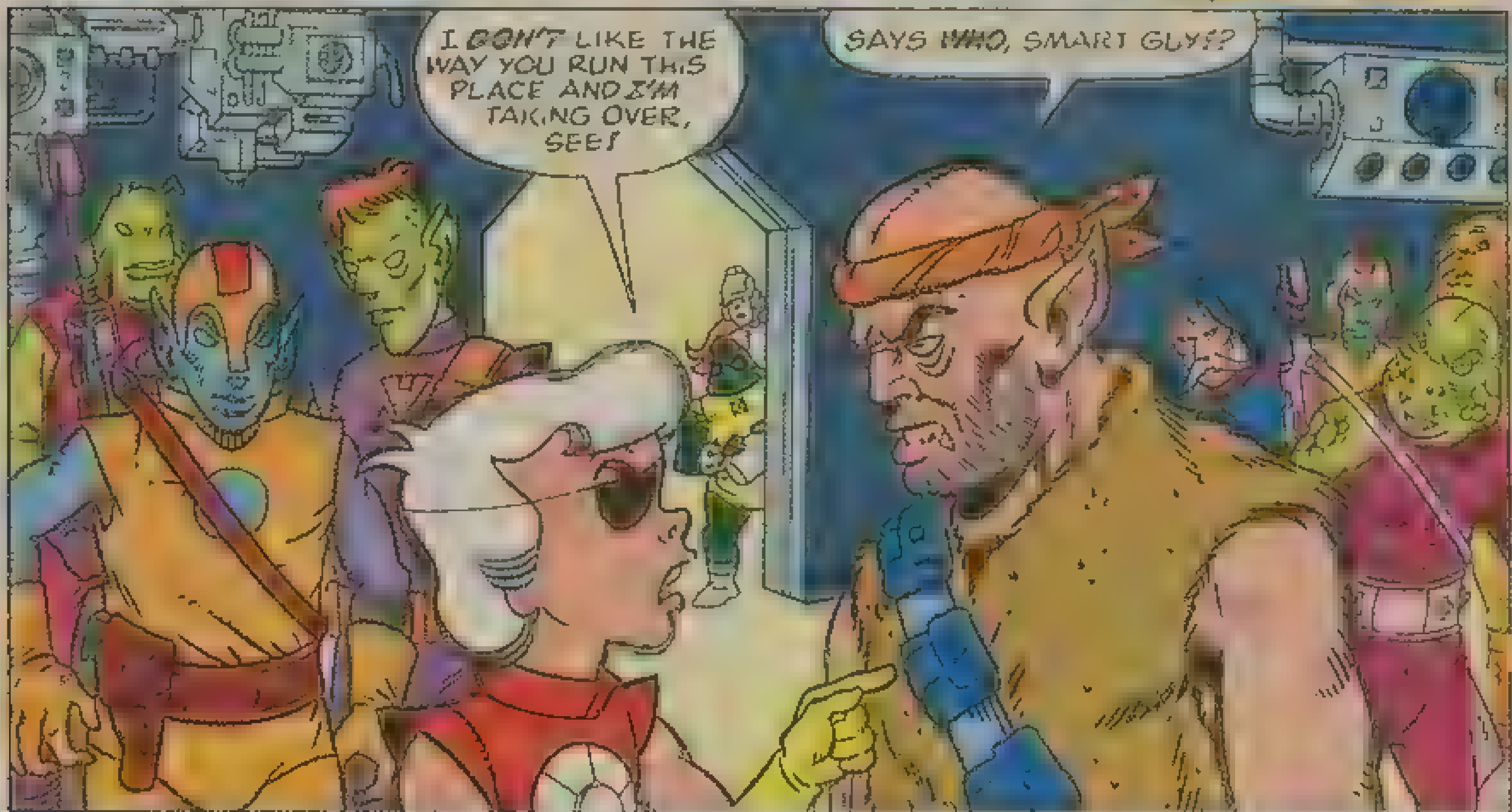
WAIT, OMNUS... THAT CYLINDER! IF IT CONTAINS WHAT I THINK IT DOES!

DENTIST WARD



PLANET TERRY

IN ALPHATRAZ...THE PRISON PLANET
KING OF THE PRISON
PART 3

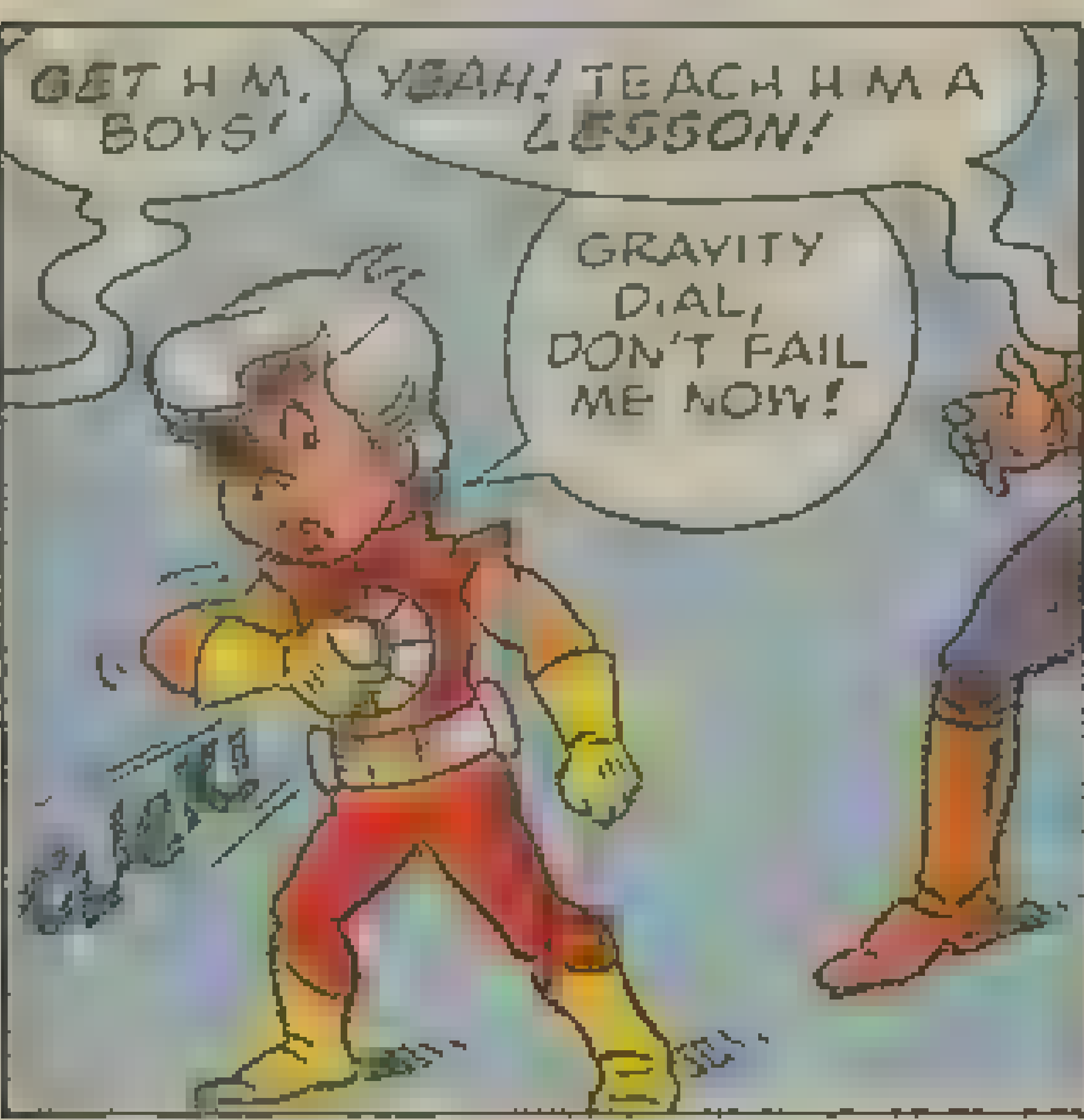




OKAY, BOYS! IT'S TIME WE TAUGHT THIS LITTLE CREEP A LESSON!

TERRY'S GONE NUTS!

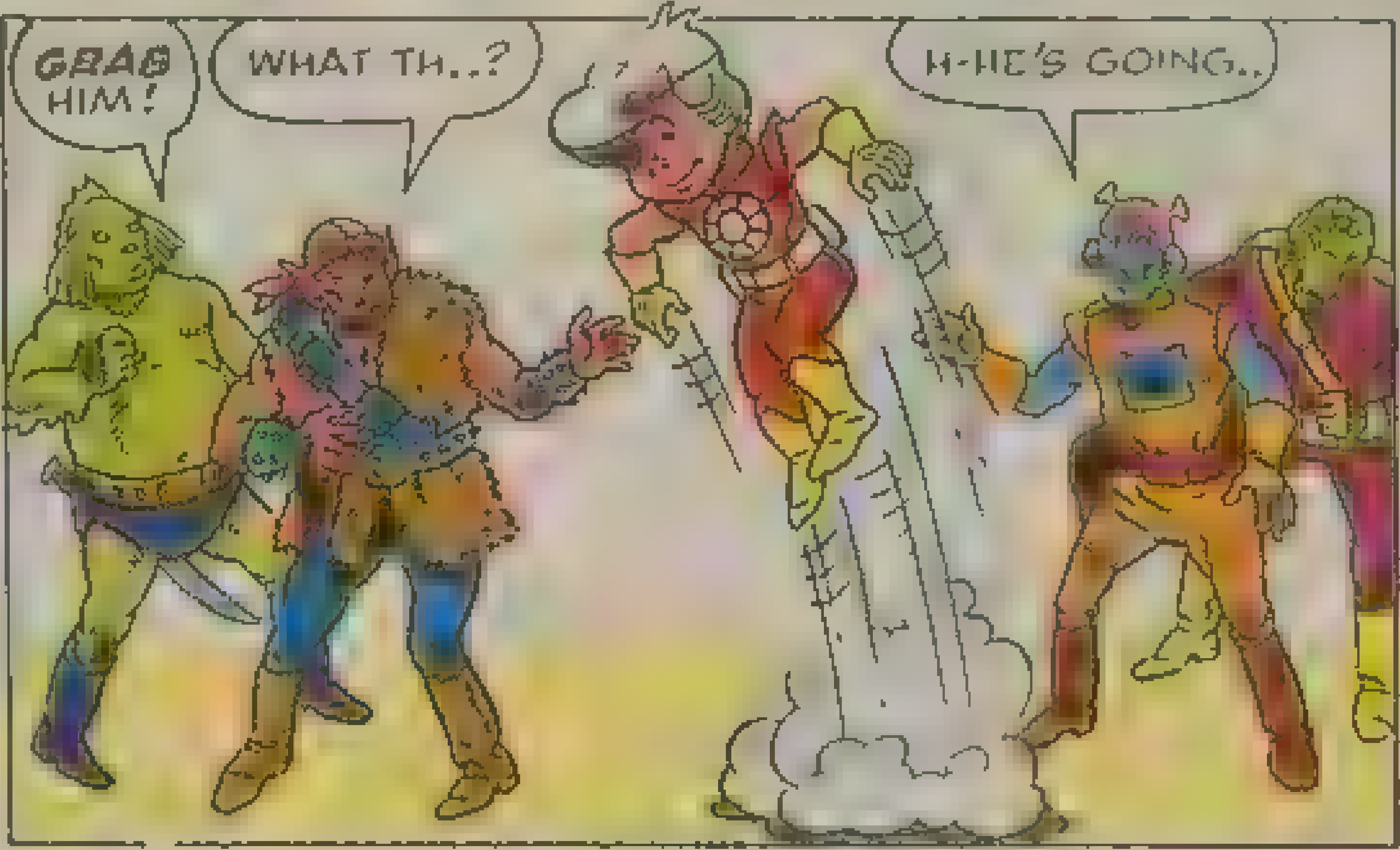
HA HA! YOU AND WHAT ARMY?



GET HIM, BOYS!

YEAH! TEACH HIM A LESSON!

GRAVITY DIAL, DON'T FAIL ME NOW!



GRAB HIM!

WHAT TH..?

H-HE'S GOING..!



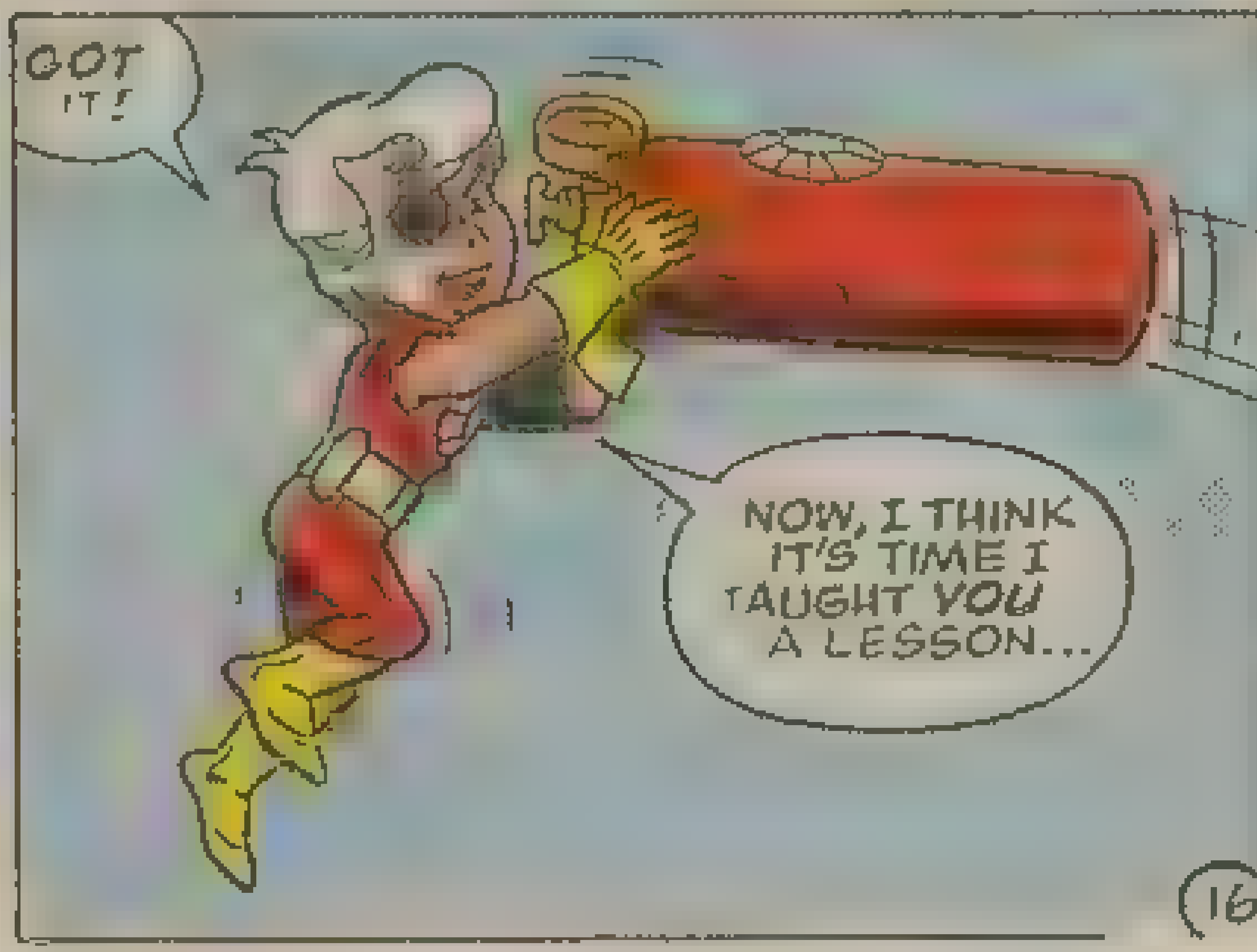
OMNUS, THE CYLINDER! NOW!

COME DOWN HERE, YOU LITTLE..!



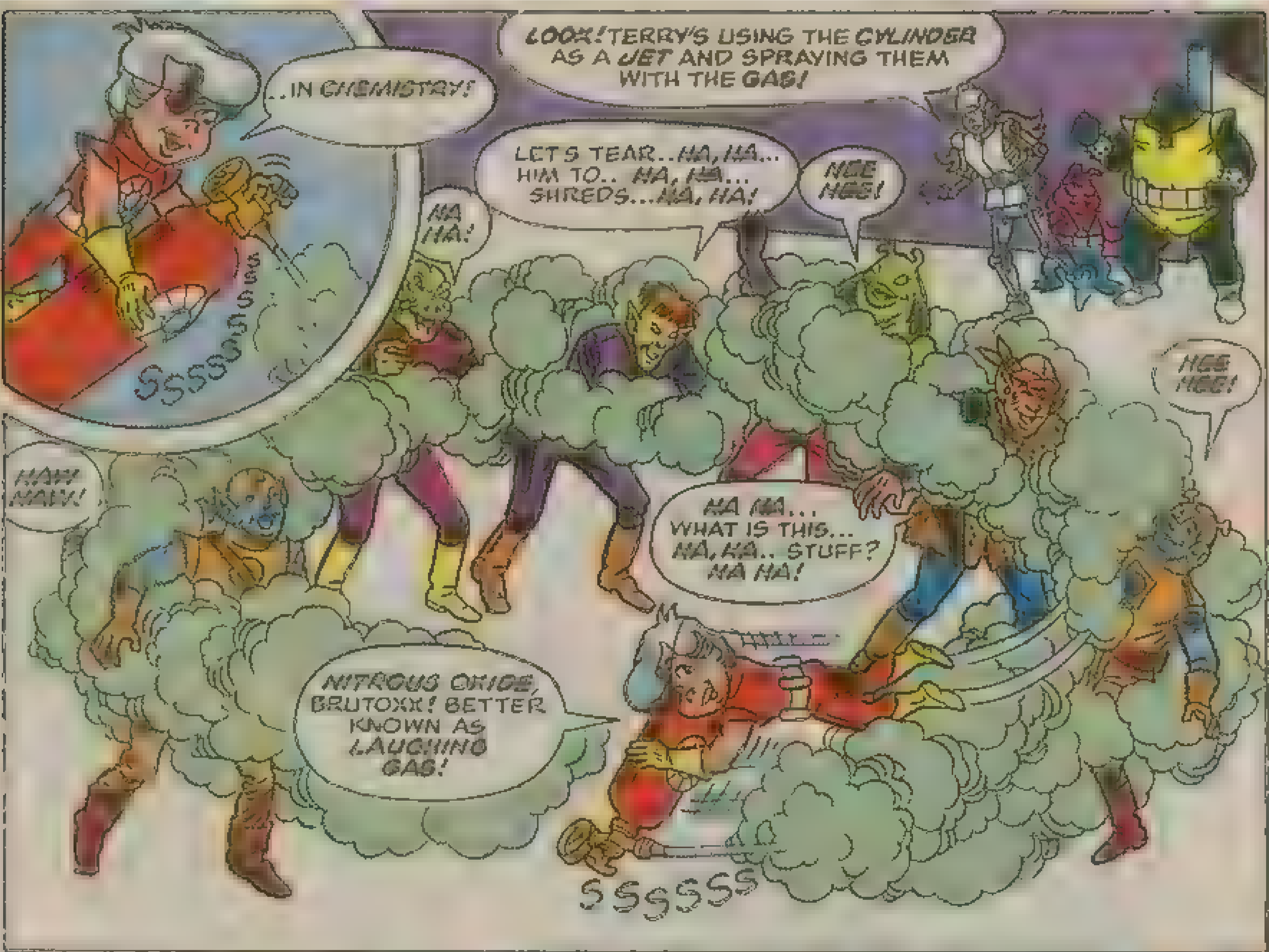
RIGHT, TERRY!

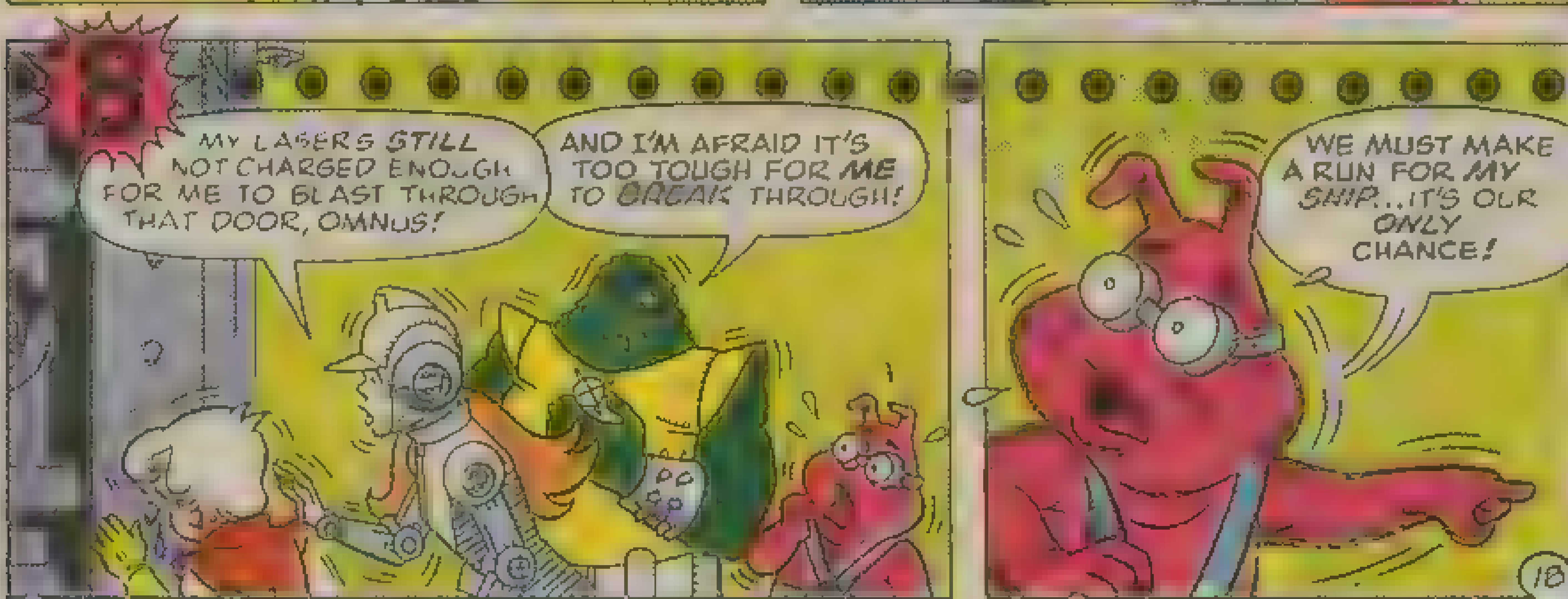
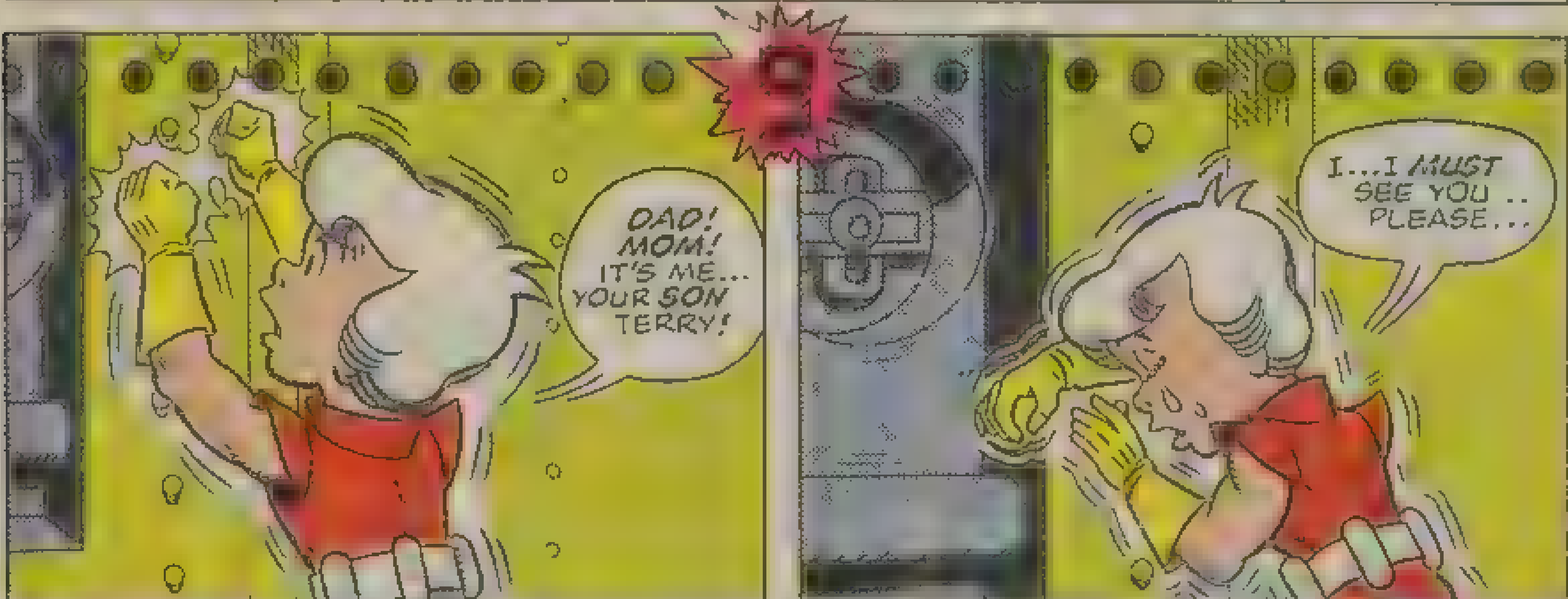
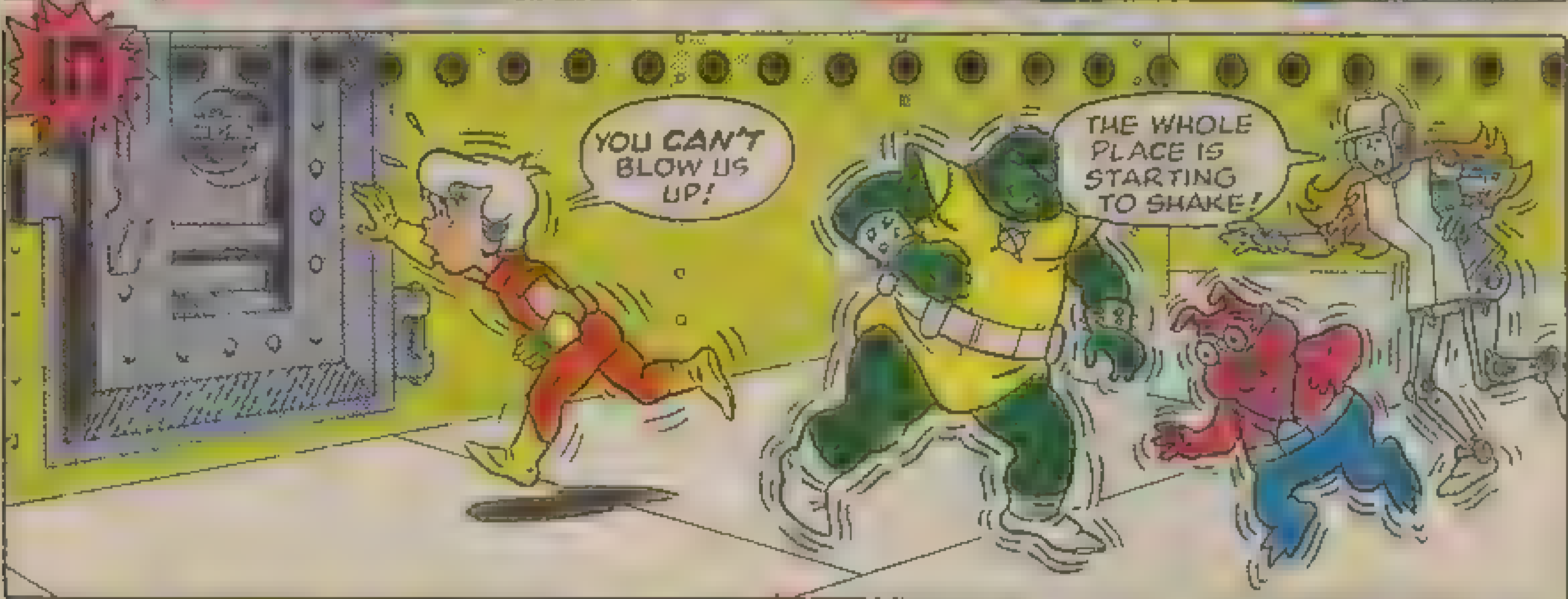
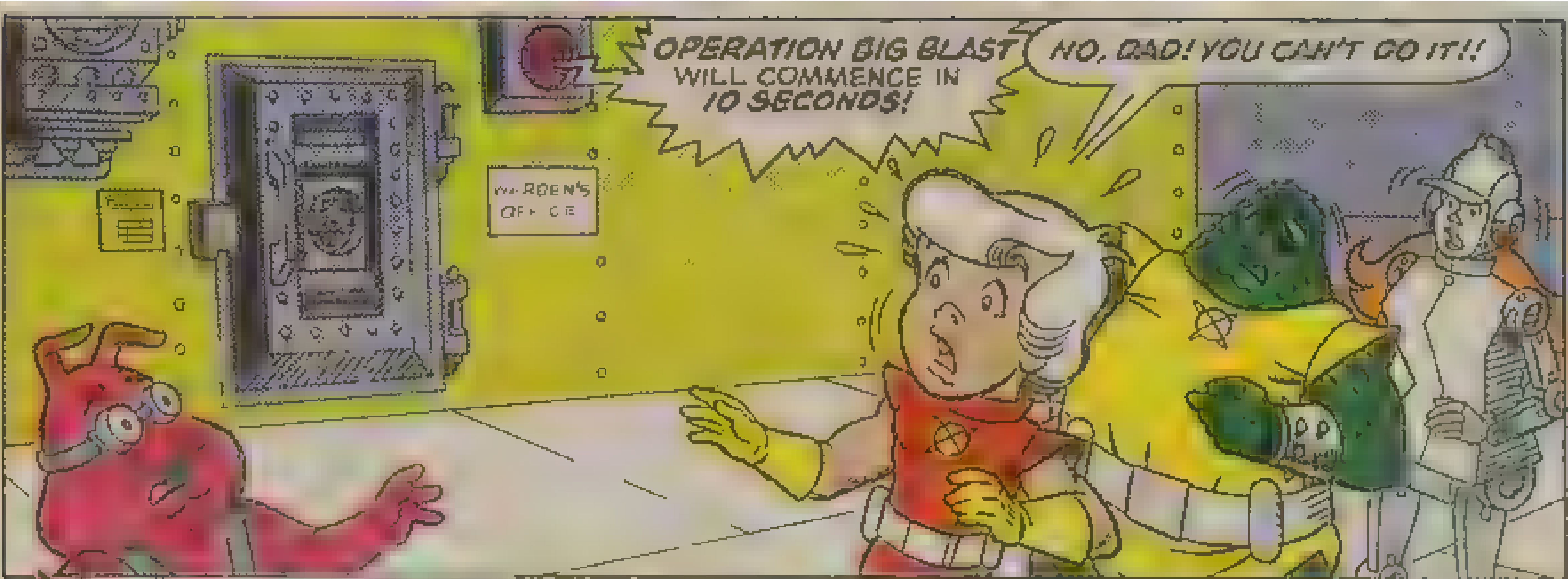
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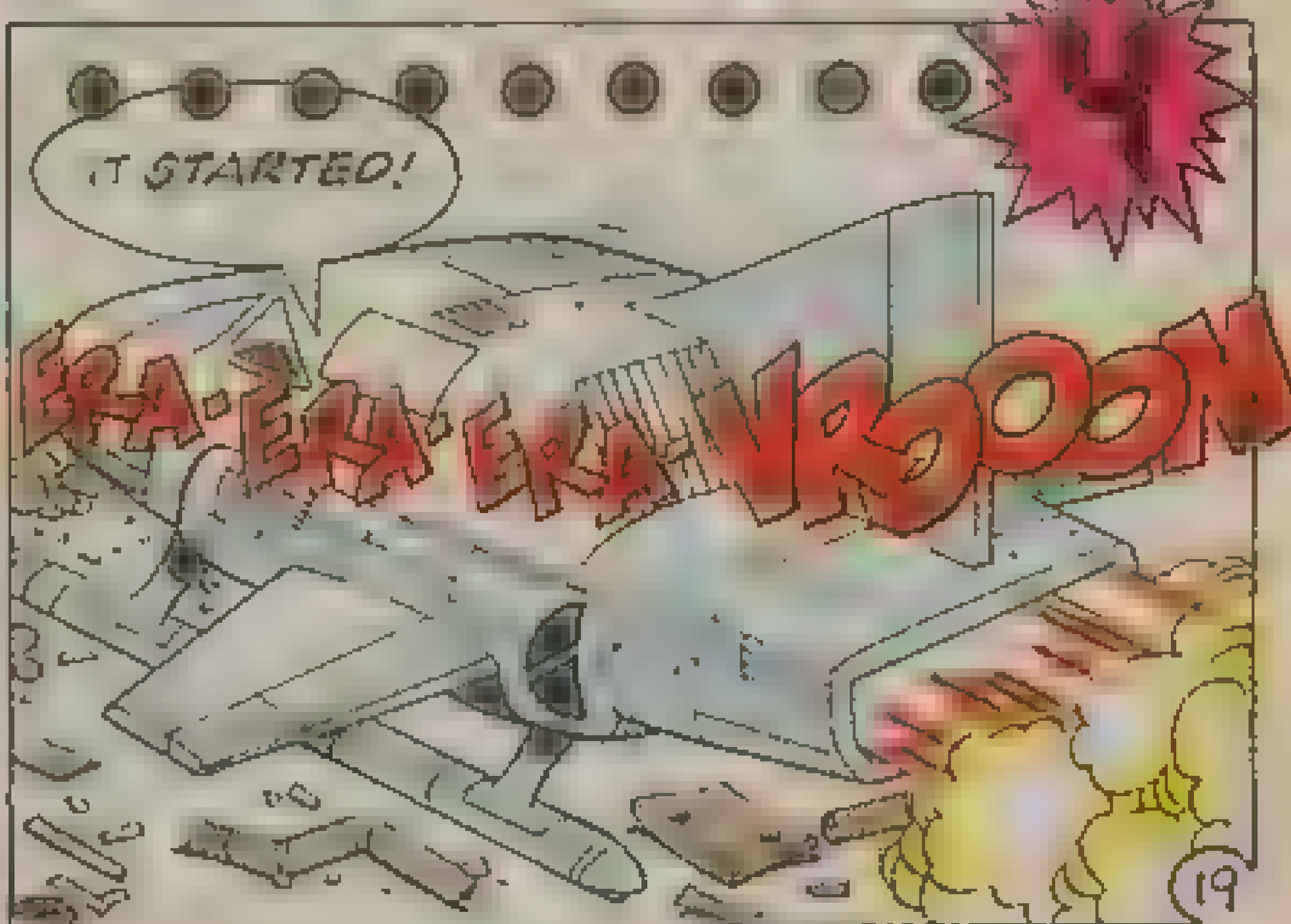
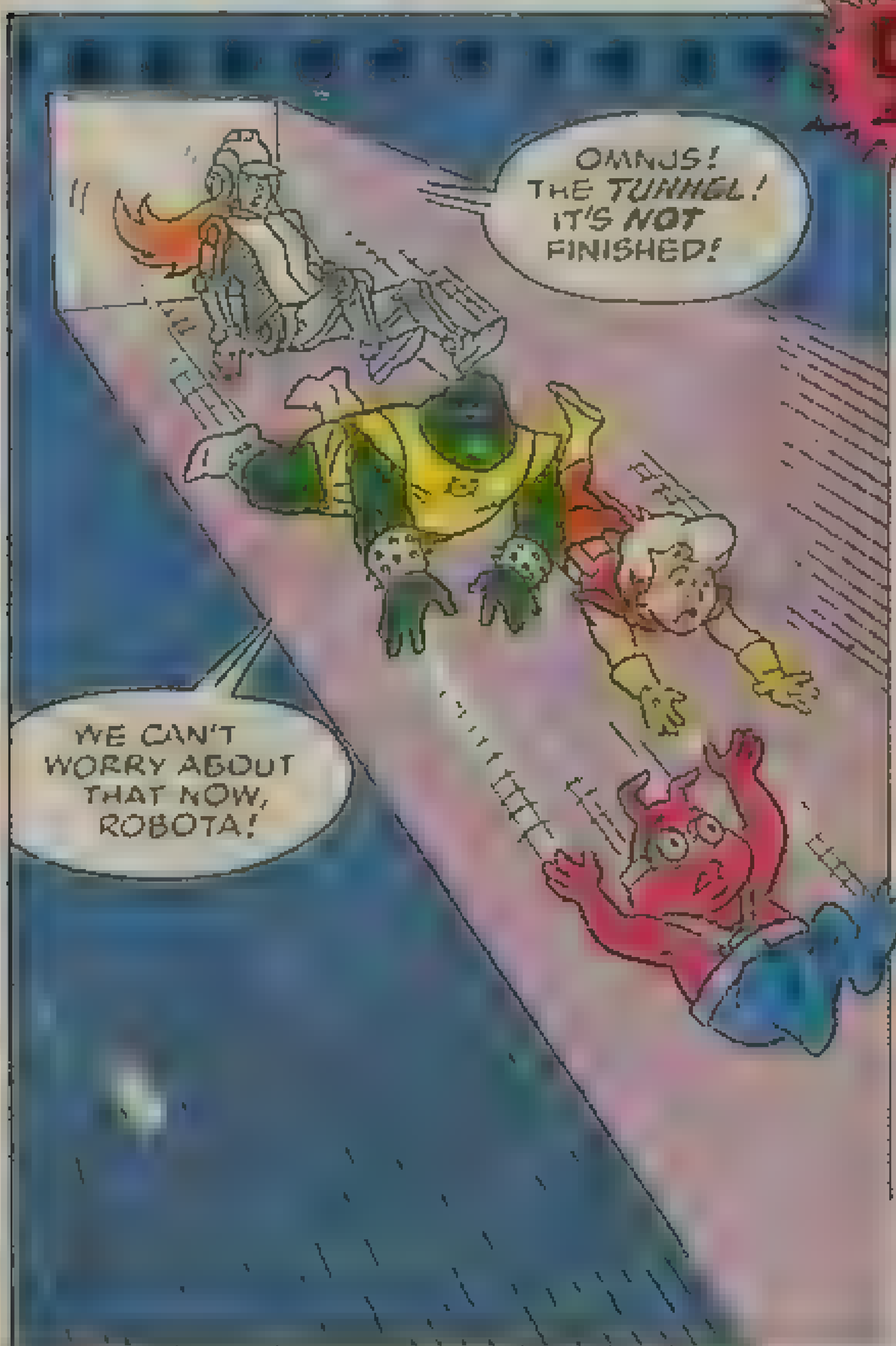
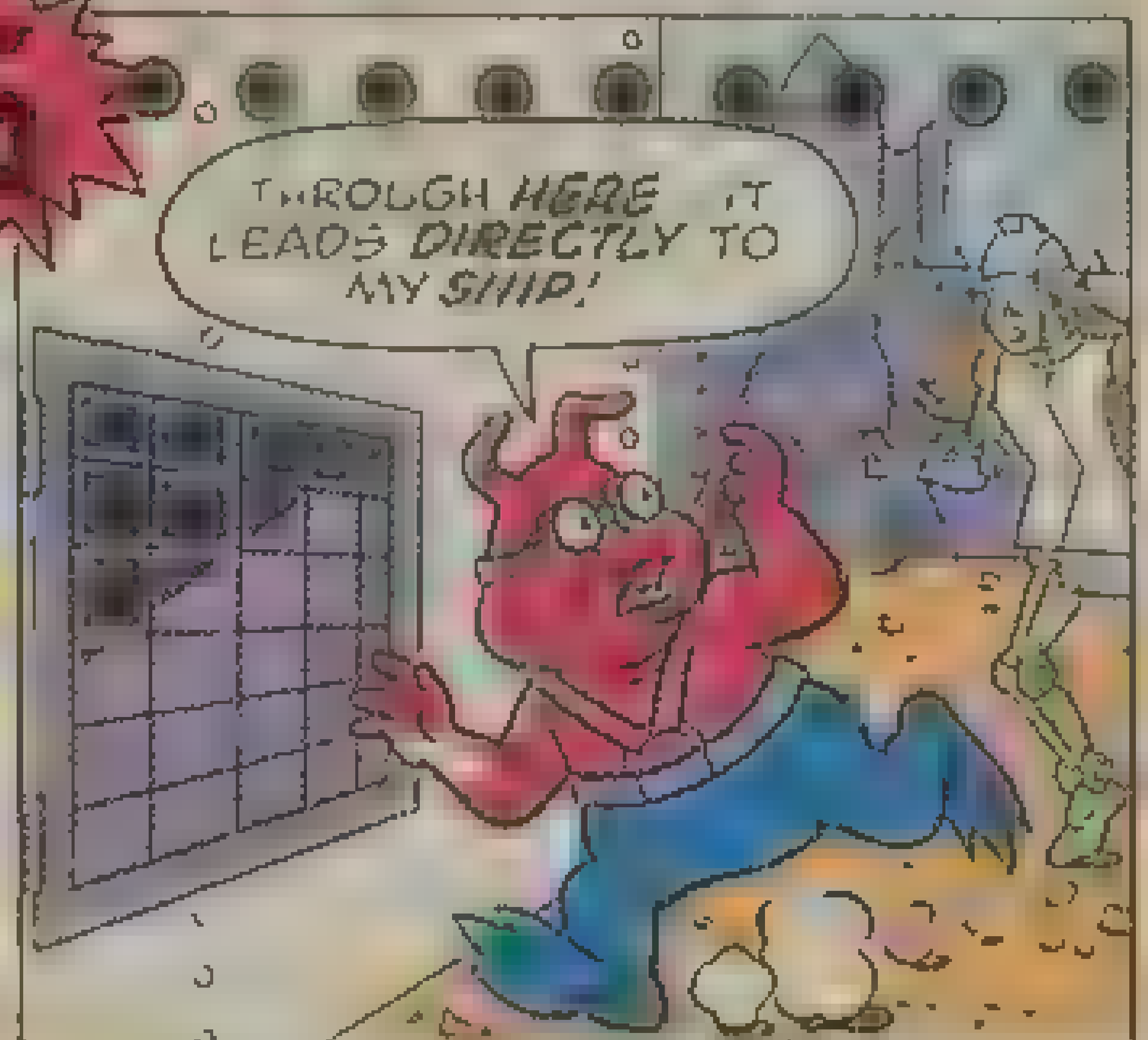
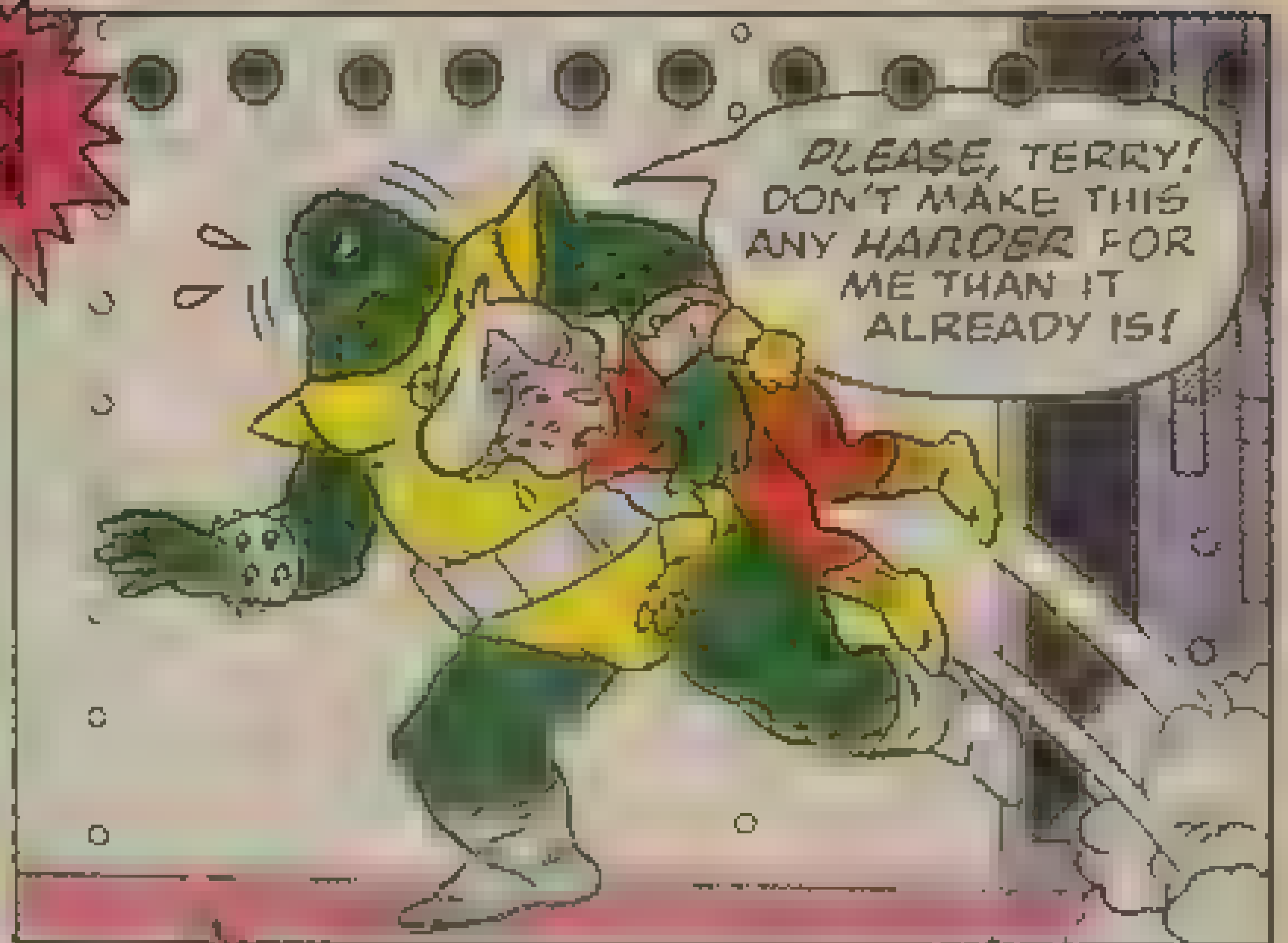


GOT IT!

NOW, I THINK IT'S TIME I TAUGHT YOU A LESSON...







WE'LL HAVE TO
RAM OUR WAY
THROUGH!

WROOM!

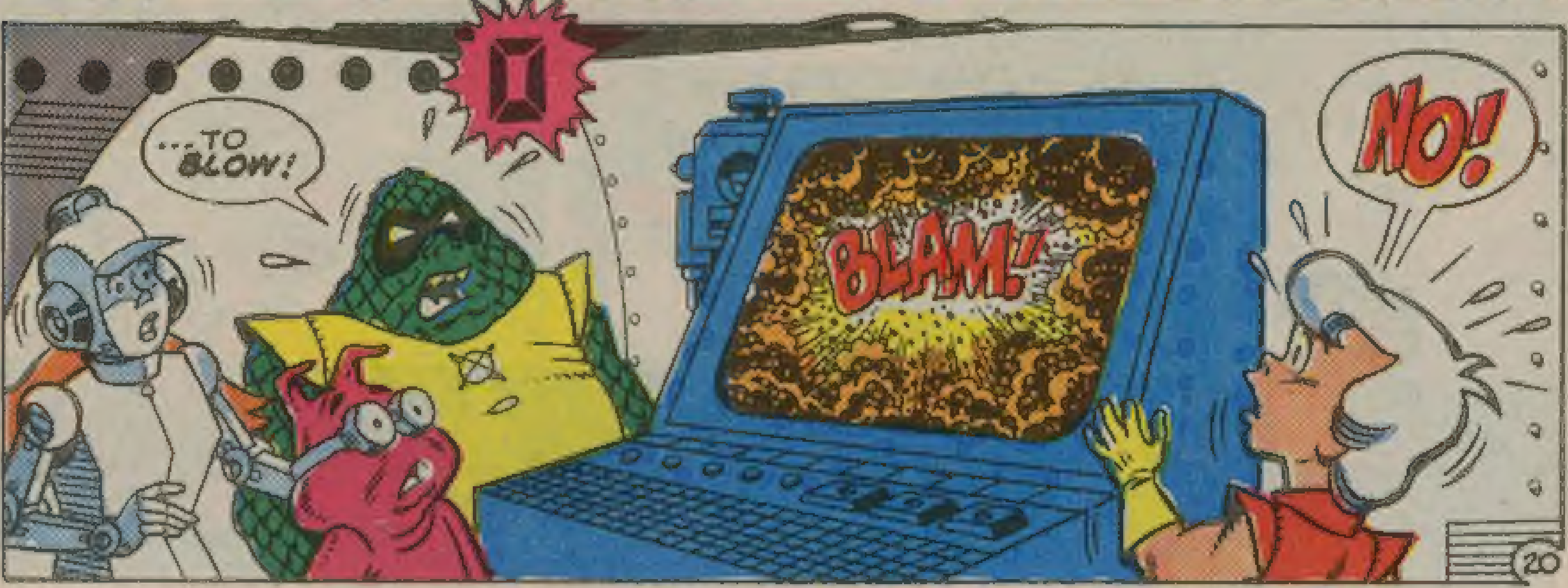


AND I THINK
WE'RE STILL IN
ONE PIECE!



LOOK AT
THE SCREEN!

ALPHATRAZ
IS GOING...



...TO
BLOW!

NO!

BLAM!

IT CAN'T BE TRUE...I WON'T BELIEVE IT!

WE'RE SORRY,
TERRY...REALLY...

TERRY
LOOK!

LOOK AT THE SCREEN!

LEAVE HIM ALONE, OMNUS,
CAN'T YOU SEE...

NO, LOOK...
EVERYONE...

YOUR DAD *DIDN'T* BLOW UP
ALPHATRAZ AFTER ALL!

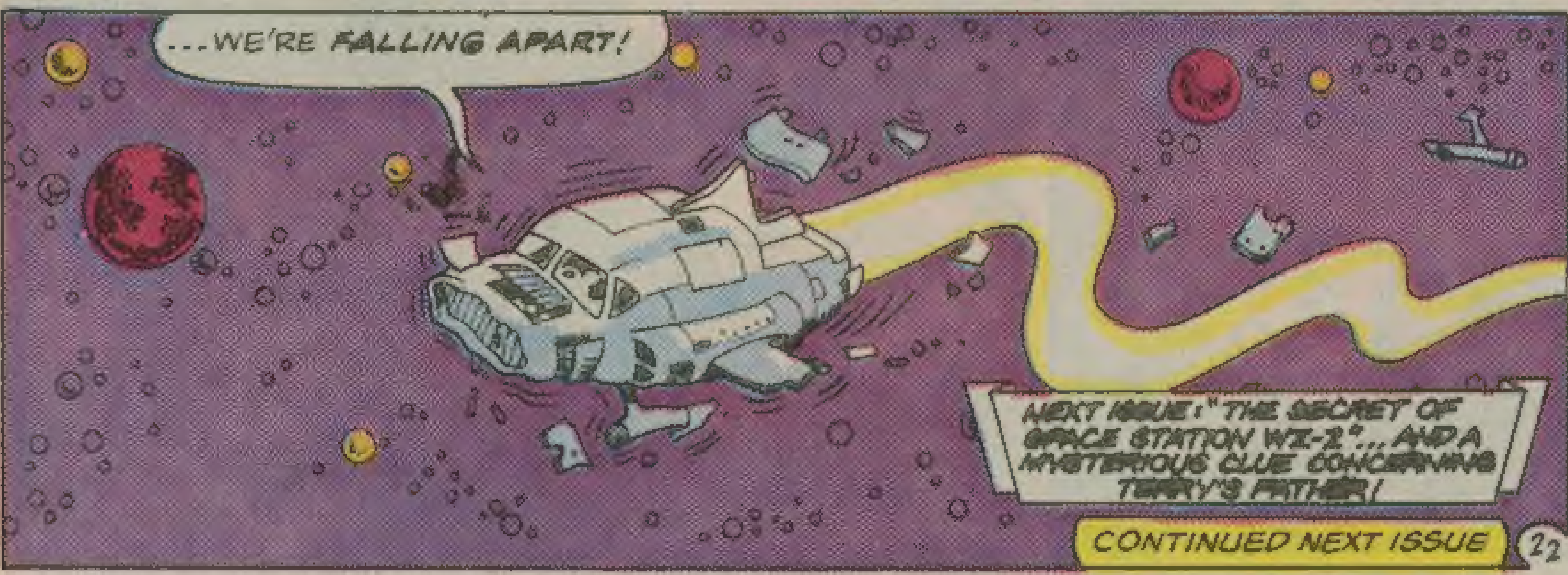
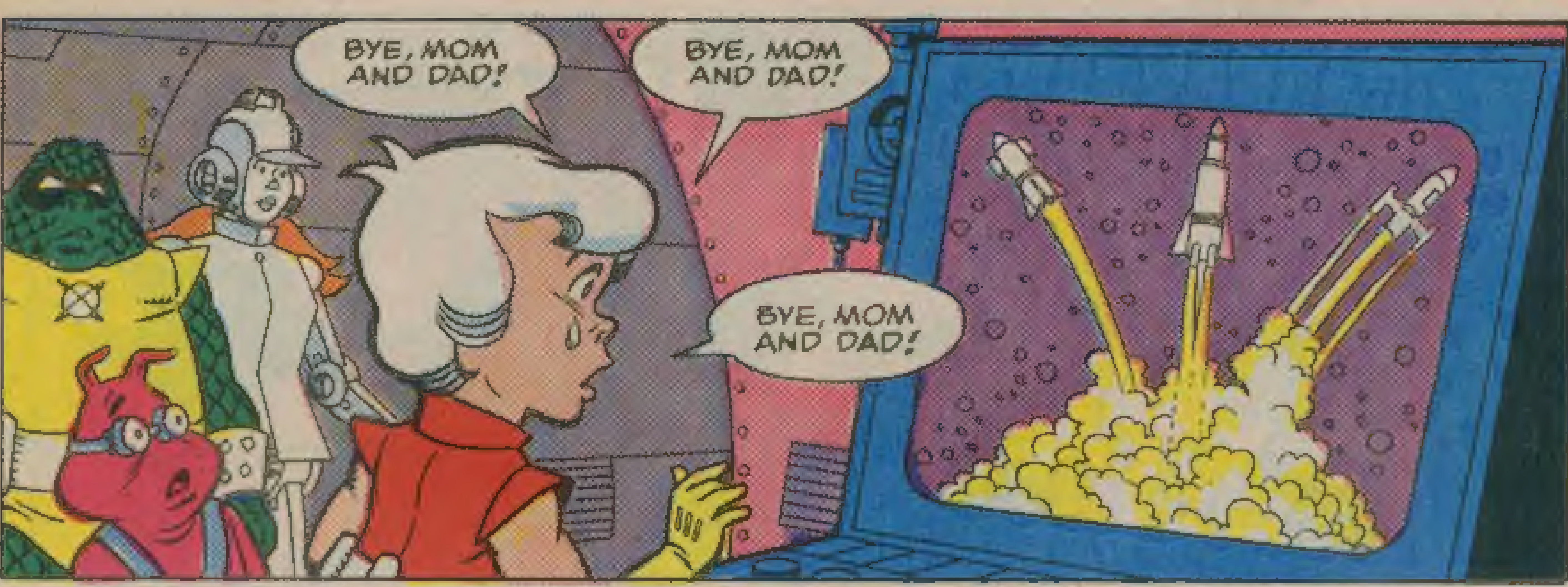
WHAT?!

HE USED THOSE EXPLOSIVES AS *FUEL*
FOR SOME OF THOSE OLD SHIPS! IT
WAS A *PLAN* TO GET HIM, YOUR
MOM AND THE *GUARDS* OFF
ALPHATRAZ!!
AND IT *WORKED*!

THEN
MY MOM
AND
DAD ARE
ALIVE!

ALIVE AND ON...

...ONE OF THOSE SHIPS!



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Dear S.T.A.R. Comics,

I love the new comics group called S.T.A.R.! I read Planet Terry and I'm really enjoying his search for his parents. Just last night, I read another Planet Terry issue that really left me in suspense!

Top Dog is great too! I can't believe how fascinating the Top Dog series is! It's packed with adventure. Now I'm looking forward to reading the whole S.T.A.R. series.

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,
Noah Harris, S.T.A.R.
Richmond, VA

Thanks, Noah! We certainly intend to keep all the S.T.A.R. Comics filled with fun and adventure!

We're glad you're enjoying Planet Terry's ongoing search through the galaxies to find his parents. It's hard to predict where he'll wind up next. Lucky for him that he's got the support of his good friends, Omnus and Robota! If the trio can stick together, they should be able to deal with anything!

Also happy to hear your enthusiasm for Top Dog! He and Joey Jordan are a very special pair and anything is possible with this very unique, uh, canine!

Dear S.T.A.R.,

Congratulations! You guys have really got a fan here! When you came out with Planet Terry, you really outdid yourselves. I just finished reading issue #7. It was great!

If you keep up such good work I may have to subscribe!

Gary Grimm, S.T.A.R.
Flemingsburg, Kentucky

Glad you brought that up, Gary!

The subscription department is working mighty hard to keep up with the piles of subscription requests coming in from our loyal S.T.A.R. fans. You can find a subscription form in every S.T.A.R. comic book and it's a terrific way of making sure you don't miss a single spectacular issue!

Hi! S.T.A.R.,

I just finished reading the first six issues

of Planet Terry. I like how you break the stories down into short segments and I can't wait for the upcoming issues!

I really enjoyed your story about Princess Ugly, especially since she wasn't.

Keep up the terrific work!

B.J., S.T.A.R.
Omaha, Nebraska

Keep posted for the return of Princess Ugly in future issues. (By the way, if that's who they call ugly, what does their Princess Pretty look like?)

Dear S.T.A.R.,

I have read all of the S.T.A.R. comics and Planet Terry is my favorite!

I loved the first few issues introducing Planet Terry, Robota, Omnus and their quest for Planet Terry's parents.

The challenges set up in issue #3 were great! It reminded me of Space Invaders which I thought was a terrific idea! I can't take it though when you end a story with, "Continued in next issue." Ahhhh! The suspense, it's torture.

Keep up the fantastic work!

Scott de Boom, S.T.A.R.
Huntington Beach, CA

Planet Terry leaves us all in suspense, Scott! Just keep a watchful eye on our space travelling friend. He's sure to encounter many more exciting challenges in the near future!

Dear S.T.A.R.,

I really enjoy Planet Terry. Yesterday I went to a drug store to buy some S.T.A.R. comics. I got Planet Terry #3. The way Terry played those space games was awesome! I also think Robota has a crush on Terry.

How did the creatures who went "chippa-chippa" show Terry his parents just by looking at Terry's empty picture frame?

Tom Neumann, S.T.A.R.
Davis, CA

The creatures you are referring to were called "Chippa-Chippes," by Terry. They recognized Terry's species to be the same as their previous, alien guests. Unfortunately, as you will remember,

Terry was shown statues of his parents, not the real thing. So, alas, the search goes on and on!

Dear S.T.A.R.,

I want to congratulate everyone involved with Planet Terry! I have read the first seven issues and have found them all to be interesting and filled with adventure!

I feel you have a hit book on your hands! Keep doing what you're doing!

Terry Windholz, S.T.A.R.
Wichita, Kansas

Well, Terry, we admire your taste! We really owe the success of Planet Terry to the fabulous talents of writers Lenny Herman and David Menek and the artistic wonders of Warren Kramer, Vinnie Collette and Jon D'Agostino.

(Applause! Applause! Applause!)

Dear S.T.A.R.,

I just picked up Planet Terry issue #5. It was, in my opinion, the best issue yet and I've read 'em all!

I have 150 comics and Planet Terry is the BEST of all of them!

Will you make a comic called Planet Mary, Planet Terry's sister? Is it possible that Wally the Wizard could show up in a Planet Terry issue?

Ricky Bell, S.T.A.R.
(no address)

A sister named Mary? Who knows? Planet Terry will be meeting relatives he never dreamed he had in the very near future. Wally the Wizard appearing? Could be. One S.T.A.R. team-up you won't want to miss is Top Dog and Royal Roy ... which is coming soon! Stay tuned.

Dear S.T.A.R.,

I like the title Planet Terry. Good to see my namesake is the same sex as me for once!

Planet Terry has great humor and plots. So far, from what I've seen, Planet Terry is my favorite Star Comic!

Terry McDonough, S.T.A.R.
Georgia

Glad to hear it, Terry!

